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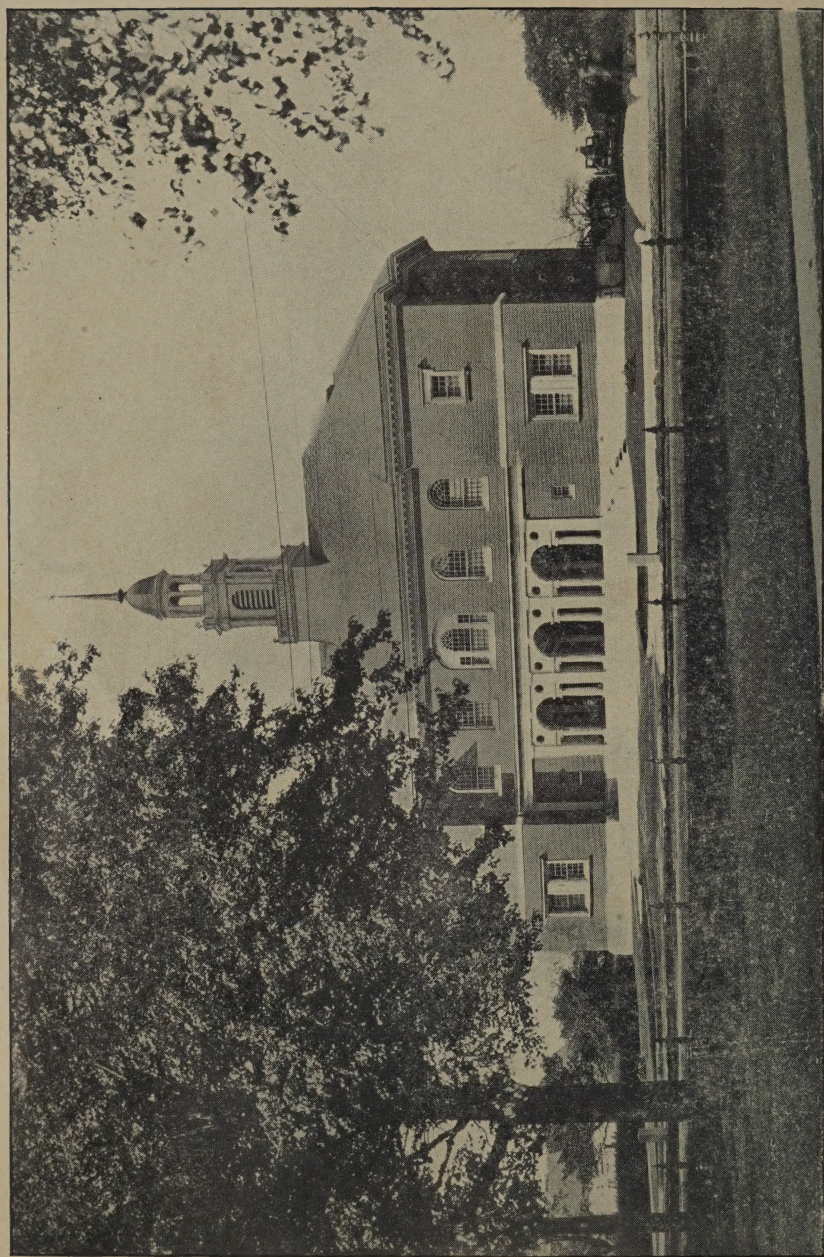
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Town of Billerica



Receipts and Expenditures
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Report of the School Committee
for the
Year Ending February 27th, 1909

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Receipts and Expenditures and Reports
of the Various Departments for the
Year Ending February 27, 1909



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Herbert A. King

Moderator

Charles H. Kohlrausch

Assessors

Sears J. Cook

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Overseers of the Poor

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Natt. H. Hutchins

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Dr. Maurice A. Buck

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Dr. Maurice A. Buck

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Joseph F. Talbot

Sidney A. Bull

Carl W. Mortenson

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Thomas Talbot

Joshua B. Holden, Jr.

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Everett W. Livingston

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

John E. Rowell

George E. Simonds

Voluntine Rollins

Wm. F. Symmes

Charles A. Foster

Victor J. Hosmer

B. W. Kearney

Henry D. Livingston

Thomas E. Smith

Charles H. Morley

Fence Viewers

Harry G. Sheldon

John J. Mahoney

Francis A. D. Singhi

Engineers of Fire Department

Owen R. O'Toole

George C. Crosby

John H. Baker

Board of Registrars

Herbert A. King (ex-officio)

James A. Higgins

Arthur W. Holden

Thomas F. McElligott

Cattle Inspector

William H. Hutchins

Public Weighers

F. Gilbert Morey

Edward B. Carr

Elmer E. Cole

Bernard W. Kearney

Charles E. Barrett

James A. Elwood

Natt. H. Hutchins

Dennis J. Dewire

Superintendent of Town Farm

Herbert M. Kendall

Forest Warden

George C. Crosby

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Charles C. Johnson

Fish Warden

Charles A. Wright

Town Clerk's Report

Warrants and Doings of Town Meetings and Other
Records for the Year 1908-1909

ANNUAL MARCH MEETING

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica.

GREETING :

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Saturday, March 28th, 1908, at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following Articles :

Article 1. The polls will be open in accordance with the by-laws of the Town, and in accordance with the votes of the Town passed at the Town meeting held on January 22nd and March 26th, 1906, for the election of the following Town officers on one ballot: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, a Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, two Constables, all for one year. Also one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Town Hall Sinking Fund Commission, one member of

the Cemetery Commission, one member of the Talbot School Sinking Fund Commission, all for three years. Also one member of the Water Commission for three years. Also three Assessors, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year. Also to vote on the following question, viz.: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Billerica?" Yes or No.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 2. To choose two members of the Bowers Fund Committee, one for a term of five years and one for the unexpired term ending in 1910.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the revision of the jury box made by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and all other Town officers and committees hereto appointed.

Article 6. To see what method the Town will adopt for the repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March 28th, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total levy of said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the salary of Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,560.00 for street lighting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the use of the veterans on Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 00 for medical inspection of the public schools, as called for by the statute of the Commonwealth, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for building macadam highway, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the suppression of the gipsy and browntail moths, the above sum not to be expended until after December 1st, 1908.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25, to be expended by the Assessors in connection with transfers of property, or do anything relative thereto

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to give to Mrs. Fanny Blanchard a right of way over the Town land on the southerly side of the Town Hall, or act in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the reconstruction and rebuilding the Bridle Road, so called, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Acts of 1907, Chapter 191, which authorizes the establishment of the Board of Selectmen as a Board of Survey for the Town of Billerica, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to expend the income of the Abbott Singing Fund, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy a street watering cart, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy a steam roller, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to declare the Blanchard and Stearns brooks a main drain or common sewer, and what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the same, or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for repairs of the Town clock, or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 560, Part 5, Section 381, of the Acts of 1907, relating to Precinct voting at Town meetings, or do anything relating to the same.

Article 25. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the steam fire engine, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the clock presented to the Town by Mr. Chas. H. Kohlrausch, and now placed in the Town Hall.

Article 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to grade the Common and malls ; also to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 to be expended on the triangle at the junction of High and Sheldon Streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and other Town officers, in making their reports, to bring forward all unexpended balances and all overdrafts, so as to keep a running account of all appropriations, the same as is now done with the Trust Funds.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to oppose any change in the laws relating to the Street Railway Excise Tax.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following articles as additions to the By-Laws of Billerica.

First. "Any duly qualified citizen shall be eligible as a candidate for only one elective office at the annual Town election."

(This article to be inserted in the By-Laws under Article 1, as Section 16).

Second. "No citizen shall be qualified to act in more than one elective office at the same time."

(This article to be inserted in the By-Laws under Article 1, as Section 17).

Article 31. To see what action the Town will take in regard to regulating the hours of labor of mechanics and laborers employed on Town work, or act in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of three to investigate the cost of properly draining the road-bed under the Boston & Maine railroad bridge on Mount Pleasant Street, North Billerica, and report at the next Town meeting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 33. To see whether the Town will accept the provisions of Acts 1907, Chapter 186, which authorizes the payment of pensions to widows or children of members of police and fire departments in towns, or to do anything in relation to the same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,177.80 and pay to Asa F. Sterling, being the amount of principal and interest which he claims is due to him, owing to the premium on gold at the time when the bounty was originally voted in 1864.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof: one copy at the Town Hall, one copy

in each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eight.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,
JOHN J. MAHONEY,
JOHN B. TYLER,

Selectmen of Billerica.

BILLERICA, March 28, 1908.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON, Constable.

Under the foregoing Warrant the following action was taken:

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 6 30 o'clock a. m. Warrant read by the Clerk under the following conditions:

E. W. Livingston moved that the further reading of the Warrant by the Clerk be dispensed with, and it was unanimously voted.

Election Officers were sworn by the Town Clerk as follows: Chas. J. Nugent, James A. Higgins, Eugene C. Vining, Clarence A. Bowman, William B. Chambers, Jason H. Hutchins, Carroll J. Delehanty, Edwin Stott, Walter E. Morris, James O'Toole, Daniel Donohue.

Daniel J. Fitzpatrick was appointed an election officer by the Moderator and sworn by the Clerk.

Moved by F. A. D. Singhi that a recess be taken until 10 o'clock, the polls remaining open during said recess, which was unanimously voted.

Article 1. Under this Article the following vote was cast :

SELECTMEN

	Votes
Franklin Jaquith	189
John J. Mahoney	235
Wm. F. Maxwell	210
Harry G. Sheldon	330
F. A. D. Singhi	314
John B. Tyler	194
John E. Bull	1
Frank W. Crosby	1
Herbert Russell	1
Sidney Bull	1
W. M. Chambers	1
Blanks	338

ASSESSORS

Frank H. Alexander (2 years)	371
Sears J. Cook (1 year)	255
Wm. H. Hutchins (3 years)	426
James A. Ruth	193
Josiah Wright	1
Blanks	569

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

William Casey	311
Richard J. Conway	399
Sears J. Cook	322
Coburn S. Smith	351
Herbert Kendall	1
Blanks	431

MODERATOR

Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr.....	501
Thomas Talbot	1
Patrick Shalloo	1
Blanks	102

TOWN CLERK

Herbert A. King	468
Blanks	137

TOWN TREASURER

Herbert A. King	449
Edward Dickinson	1
A. O. Dane.....	1
Blanks	154

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Everett S. Bull	506
Blanks	99

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Harry W. Essex	249
John F. Finnegan.....	100
Edgar F. Twombly	246
Blanks	10

CONSTABLES

Martin Conway	451
Everett W. Livingston	430
Billy Mason	1
Walter Skelton	1
Wm. McBride	1
Owen Flynn	3
Frank Bartlett	1
Blanks	322

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fred A. Casey	464
Roger Barrington.....	1
Blanks	144

AUDITORS

Arthur S. Cook.....	400
George P. Greenwood.....	393
Natt. H. Hutchins	430
Fred H. Parker	1
Alden Richardson.....	1
Blanks	590

TOWN HALL SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER

Albert H. Richardson	422
Geo. Carney	1
Blanks	180

WATER COMMISSIONER

Sidney A. Bull	426
Blanks	179

SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN SINKING FUND

John A. Richardson.....	405
Blanks	200

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Herbert A. King	378
Blanks	227

TREE WARDEN

Geo. H. Conley.....	199
Francis J. Dolan	289
T. Emery Smith	94
Blanks	23

BOARD OF HEALTH

Geo. T. O'Donnell	298
Coburn S. Smith	223
Blanks	84

Shall lincenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes	195
No.....	340
Blanks	71

Total number of ballots cast	605
Total number of women's ballots cast	4

Article 2. On motion of D. C. Corkum that Isaac Hopkinson be appointed a member of the Bowers Fund Committee, it was so voted. Moved by F. F. Collier that the vote appointing Isaac Hopkinson a member of the Bowers Fund Committee be reconsidered, and it was so voted: Yes, 22; No, 2. Mr. Collier moved that James J. Campbell be appointed for 5 years, and Isaac Hopkinson for the unexpired term ending 1910. This was so voted.

Article 3. On motion of T. E. Smith, it was voted that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

On motion of T. E. Smith, it was voted that the Constables act as Field Drivers.

Moved by T. E. Smith, and so voted, that the following serve as Measurers of Wood and Lumber: John E. Rowell, George E. Simonds, Voluntine Rollins, Wm. F. Symmes, Chas. A. Foster, Chas. H. Morley, Victor J. Hosmer, Henry D. Livingston, Benj. W. Kearney, Thos. E. Smith.

Article 4. Albert Dawson asked to be excused from the list and moved the substitution of Chris. C. Walker, which motion prevailed.

It was then voted, on motion of J. E. Rowell, to accept the list as amended, which was as follows:

John Harrington.....	Farmer
Walter J. Hutchins.....	Carpenter
George R. Herrick	Farmer
Henry W. Duren.....	Farmer
Herbert A. Wright.....	Farmer
William F. Maxwell	Loomfixer
Sidney A. Bull.....	Insurance
Thomas E. Spaulding.....	Farmer
Fred L. Mason.....	Farmer
Joseph H. Call.....	Retired
Fred H. Parker.....	Merchant
John H. Foster.....	Insurance
Josiah B. Robinson.....	Machinist
Chris. C. Walker.....	Watchman
Walter E. Morris.....	Farmer
George F. Colson.....	Farmer
Edward F. Dickinson.....	Farmer
Warren Holden.....	Farmer
Simeon J. Burton.....	Farmer
William Gannon.....	Operative
William Balmforth.....	Operative
Charles E. Nuttall	Operative
Franklin Jaquith	Farmer
Joseph P. Meaney.....	Plumber
Dennis J. Mahoney.....	Dresser
Thomas H. Kittredge.....	Decorator
John H. Verner.....	Barber
Benjamin G. Hutchins.....	Carpenter
Owen O'Toole.....	Operative
Joseph E. Blodgett.....	Clerk
Thomas F. McElligott	Carpenter
Truman G. Messer.....	Teaming
Henry D. Livingston.....	Teaming
Frank A. Fitzgerald.....	Farmer
Patrick Delehanty.....	Machinist
Gardner E. Spaulding.....	Farmer
Allan Bottomley.....	Retired
Francis W. Cowdrey.....	Farmer

John Brown.....	Operative
Isaac Hopkinson.....	Farmer
James F. Fuller.....	Farmer
Harry W. Essex.....	Farmer
Coburn S. Smith.....	Farmer
William Ballington.....	Farmer
Harry A. Chandler.....	Section Hand
Joseph P. Hannon.....	Operative
Walter H. Radcliffe.....	Operative
Charles J. Nugent.....	Operative

Article 5. Mr. Collier moved to lay this Article on the table for the present, and it was so voted.

Article 6. On motion of Mr. Collier, the matter was referred to the Selectmen.

Article 7. Moved by H. A. King and unanimously voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 28, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 8. Under this Article the following appropriations were made:

Schools	\$11,500 00
Highways.....	2,000 00
Bridges.....	300 00
Fire Department.....	1,600 00
Town Farm	800 00
Outside Relief.....	800 00
Incidentals	1,000 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings	900 00
Constable, Janitor and Police	1,500 00
Cemeteries	800 00

Common.....	\$75 00
Soldiers' Relief.....	50 00
Treasurer's and Collectors' Bond.....	180 00
Insurance	300 00
Tree Warden	200 00
Board of Health, salaries	150 00
Board of Health, expenses.....	125 00
Salaries—Selectmen.....	425 00
Assessors	400 00
Overseers of Poor.....	200 00
School Committee	180 00
Town Clerk	200 00
Town Treasurer.....	300 00
Tax Collector	450 00
Election Officers	150 00
Fish Warden.....	100 00
Auditors	75 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00
Registrars of Voters	100 00
Interest.....	1,250 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest, Town hall	2,000 00
Schoolhouse Loan, Interest and Sinking Fund	1,750 00
Water Bond Sinking Fund	1,800 00
Hydrants	2,300 00
Water Deficit.....	1,000 00
Debt Appropriation, Moth Work.....	898 00
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	\$36,208 00

Mr. Smith moved that we appropriate the sum of \$300 for sidewalks. Mr. Collier moved to amend that we appropriate the sum of \$600, of which sum \$300 be expended to build a sidewalk on northerly side of River Street from Odd Fellows' Hall to F. A. Casey's residence. Not voted.

Mr. Corkum moved that \$300 be appropriated for the above sidewalk, and it was amended, on motion of Mr. Singhi,

by adding \$75 to be used in removing snow from sidewalks, making the total amount to be appropriated \$375. This motion as amended was voted.

On motion of Mr. Singhi, it was voted that we raise \$28,000.00 under this Article.

Article 9. Mr. Singhi moved that the Town raise \$125 and appropriate \$250. This was unanimously voted.

Article 10. Moved by Thos. F. McElligott that \$1,650.00 be raised and appropriated. Mr. Collier moved that the Constables be instructed to notify the Electric Light Co. when we are in darkness. This amendment was voted, and the motion was thus carried. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Electric Light Co. of the duties assigned to the Constables.

Article 11. On motion of Mr. Cowdrey \$125 was voted for use of the Veterans on Memorial Day, to be raised and appropriated.

Article 12. Mr. Dickinson moved that this Article be passed until the School Committee are present. So voted.

Mr. Casey moved that \$100 be raised and appropriated for medical inspection of the schools, and it was so voted.

Article 13. Mr. Corkum moved that \$2,000 be appropriated from the "Excise Tax" for macadam road, and it was so voted.

Article 14. Mr. Sheehan moved that we raise and appropriate \$1,000 for suppression of Browntail and Gypsy moths, to be expended after Dec. 1, 1908, and it was so voted.

Article 15. Mr. Corkum moved that we raise and appropriate \$25.00 to be used by the Assessors in looking up titles of real estate, and it was so voted.

Article 16. Mr. Singhi moved that by request of Miss Blanchard, this Article be dismissed, and it was so voted.

Article 17. Roger Barrington moved that \$700 be raised and appropriated to repair the Bridle Road. Mr. Clark moved to amend that the sum be \$200 and that it be expended by the Selectmen. Roger Barrington moved to amend that the sum

be \$575. On Mr. Barrington's amendment the house was divided and the vote was: Yes, 55; No, 93. Mr. Clark's amendment was then voted, and the motion carried as amended.

Article 18. Moved by Mr. Collier that the Town accept Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1907, and this was so voted.

Article 19. Moved by H. A. King that \$50 be paid to each religious society in Town to be expended by them in accordance with the requirements of this fund. Moved to amend by Mr. Collier that this be laid on the table, and it was so voted. Mr. Dickinson moved that this Article be taken from the table, and it was so voted. Moved by Mr. Dickinson that the income of the Abbott Singing Fund be expended by a committee from each society in Town, said committee to be appointed by the Moderator. This motion was carried. The Moderator appointed the following committee: John A. Richardson, Ivory M. Hanson, S. A. Bull, Chas. E. Fairbrother, James Howarth, Dwight Dimock.

Article 20. This Article was dismissed on motion of Mr. Corkum.

Article 21. Moved by Mr. Corkum that \$3,000 be raised and appropriated to buy a steam roller. This motion was not carried.

Article 22. Moved by Mr. Singhi that \$300 be raised and appropriated for the purpose and that Blanchard and Stearns brooks be declared main sewers. Mr. Clark moved to amend that the Selectmen be instructed to hire a competent engineer so that this work may be done in a comprehensive plan. This motion was carried as amended.

Article 23. Mr. Singhi moved that \$100 be raised and appropriated to repair the Town clock, and it was so voted.

Article 24. On motion of Mr. Corkum, this Article was dismissed.

Article 25. Mr. Singhi moved that \$388 be raised and appropriated to repair the steam fire engine. This was voted

in the affirmative. Moved by Mr. Singhi that \$100 be raised and appropriated to purchase fire extinguishers, and it was so voted.

At 3.50 p.m., Mr. Dickinson moved that the polls be closed at 3 55, and it was so voted.

Article 26. H. A. King acting as Moderator. Dr. Tyler moved that the clock placed in the Town Hall by Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., be accepted. This motion was seconded by Messrs. Singhi, Collier and Corkum, and was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

Article 27. Mr. Singhi moved that \$100 be raised and appropriated to grade the common. This motion was not carried.

Rev. Mr. Howe offered the following motion: I move you that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended at the junction of High and Sheldon Streets, and that the expenditures of the same be under the direction of a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator. This motion was carried, and the Moderator appointed as the committee, Rev. C. H. Howe, John E. Rowell and B. W. Kearney.

Article 28. On motion of Mr. Singhi, it was voted to treat all Town accounts in the manner named in this Article.

Article 29. On motion of Mr. Singhi, it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to oppose any change in relation to the Street Railway Excise Tax laws.

Article 30. On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was voted to dismiss this Article. Mr. Collier moved a reconsideration, which was not carried by a vote as follows: Yes, 50. No, 51.

Article 31. Moved by Chas. A. Wright that eight hours be a day's labor for all mechanics and laborers employed by the Town and that the Town pay for no labor not actually performed. This motion was carried in the affirmative.

Article 32. Mr. Clark moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate this matter and that the Moderator be one of this Committee. This was voted and the Moderator appointed as this Committee: F. S. Clark, H. W. Sheldon and C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr.

Article 33. Mr. Collier moved that the Town accept Chapter 186 of the Acts of 1907, and it was so voted.

Article 34. Mr. Barrington moved that this Article be dismissed, and it was so voted.

On motion of Martin Conway, the meeting then adjourned.

Attest :

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

BILLERICA, April 2, 1908.

On petition of Edgar F. Twombly, the vote of March 28, 1908, for Highway Surveyor was recounted:

Harry W. Essex	250
John F. Finnegan.....	101
Edgar F. Twombly	244
Blanks.....	10

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Thursday, May 28, 1908, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to sell and convey the Chesman property in Holbrook, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate, in addition to the amount raised at the last annual Town meeting, for Highways, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 32, Section 24, as amended in 1907, an Act relative to Forest Fires, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to license Hawkers and Pedlars and Junk dealers, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to designate and appoint the Board of Selectmen to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, nupea and nests of the gypsy and browntail moths

within the Town, and whether all money appropriated for said work for the year ending February 28, 1909, shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything in relation to same.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eight.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,

HARRY G. SHELDON,

Selectmen of the Town of Billerica.

BILLERICA, May 28, 1908.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,

Constable, Town of Billerica.

Under the foregoing Warrant the following action was taken. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. A point of order was raised by Mr. Collier, namely: That the Warrant calling this meeting is not legal because not signed by all the Selectmen. The Moderator ruled that the point of order was not well taken. The Moderator appointed as tellers: Jos. F. Talbot, Albert H. Jones and Edwin Stuart, who were sworn by the Clerk.

Article 1. Moved by H. A. King that the Selectmen be hereby authorized to sell and convey the John W. Chesman property in Holbrook for such a sum as they shall consider for the interest of the fund to which said property belongs. Mr. Collier moved that the motion be amended to read: That any bid received for this property be submitted to the Town before being accepted. This amendment was not carried. The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

Article 2. Moved by Mr. Sheldon that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for highway purposes. Moved by Mr. Collier that Mr. Sheldon's motion be laid on the table. On a yes and no vote, the amendment was declared carried. The vote be doubted by a sufficient number, the house was polled and the vote on the amendment was: Yes, 87; No, 189, and the amendment was not carried. Mr. Jaquith raised the point of order that there being nothing said in the Warrant about borrowing money, therefore nothing could be done about borrowing under this Article. Mr. Collier moved that the Article be considered at an adjourned meeting held two weeks from tonight. This motion was not carried. Mr. Clark moved to amend that \$200 be raised and appropriated for sidewalks. This amendment prevailed by a vote of: Yes, 198; No, 71. The motion as amended was then carried.

Article 3. Mr. Singhi moved to accept the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 24, of the Revised Laws, and it was so voted.

Article 4. Moved by Mr. Corkum that the Selectmen grant licenses to hawkers and pedlars, and junk dealers who are citizens of the Town. This motion was carried in the affirmative.

Article 5. Mr. Collier moved that this Article be laid upon the table. The vote upon this motion was: Yes, 188; No, 100, and the motion was declared carried. Mr. Collier moved the following resolution: Resolved, That the Selectmen be ordered to approve all reasonable and current bills for labor and supplies of the Tree Warden incurred in suppressing and destroying the gypsy and browntail moths now and here-

after due. Mr. Dickinson moved that this resolution be laid upon the table. The vote upon this amendment was: Yes, 103; No, 137, and the motion to lay on the table was declared lost. The original resolution was then carried in the affirmative. Mr. Corkum moved that Article 5 be taken from the table. The vote upon this motion was: Yes, 185; No, 17. Mr. Sheldon moved that the Town designate and appoint the Tree Warden to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, nupea and nests of the gypsy and browntail moths within the Town, and that all moneys appropriated for said work for the year ending Feb. 28, 1908, be expended under the direction of said Tree Warden. This motion was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of T. E. Smith, the meeting was then adjourned.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica,

Greeting :

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, September 14, 1908, at 8 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following Article :

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to approve a contract made by its officers in 1907 with Wheeler, McElveen & Company, of Boston, Mass., to give two of the Town's horses for a pair of new horses, paying in exchange the sum of five hundred and ninety-four (\$594) dollars, the said new horses being those which have been constantly used by the Town since May, 1907, and to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay unto said Wheeler, McElveen & Company said sum of five hundred and ninety-four (\$594) dollars in fulfilment of said contract ; or what they will do in relation thereto.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the Town and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in said Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under my hand this first day of September in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eight.

FORREST F. COLLIER,

Justice of the Peace.

BILLERICA, Sept. 14, 1908.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,

Constable.

The meeting called by the above Warrant was called to order by the Moderator, Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., at 8 o'clock, p. m., and the Warrant was read by the Clerk. Action under Article 1 was called for by the Moderator, and Mr. Collier addressed the chair.

Mr. Collier moved that the Selectmen be appointed a committee to examine the day book of Wheeler, McElveen & Company. This motion by unanimous consent was withdrawn. Mr. Collier asked permission for Mr. Wheeler of Boston to address the meeting. There being objection, this privilege was not granted. The Moderator appointed as Tellers: Jos. F. Talbot, Rev. Chester H. Howe, Alex. H. Mitchell, Eugene C. Vining, sworn by the Town Clerk. Mr. Collier moved as follows: "Moved that the Town shall approve and ratify the contract made by its officers in May, 1907, with Wheeler, McElveen & Company, of Boston, Mass., to give two of the Town's horses for a pair of new horses, paying in exchange the sum of \$594." Mr. Sellew moved that this motion be amended to read that the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay the same, giving a Town note or notes therefor for a term of eight months. On a yea and nay vote, the Moderator stated that the yeas appeared to have carried the amendment. This was doubted by a sufficient number, and the house was polled: Yes, 84; No, 111.

The amendment was declared not carried.

Mr. Collier moved that the check list be used in voting upon the original motion, and it was so voted. Moved by T. E. Smith that the polls be closed, and it was so voted at 10 15 p. m.

On Mr. Collier's motion, 129 voted no, and 149 voted yes, and the motion was declared carried. Moved by Mr. Collier as follows: Moved that the Town Treasurer shall be authorized, empowered and ordered to pay out of any unexpended balance in the appropriation made by the Town at the annual Town meeting for macadam roadway or from the street railway franchise and excise taxes due and payable to the Town the sum of five hundred and ninety-four (\$594) dollars to settle a contract with Wheeler, McElveen & Co., made by officials of the Town in making an exchange of Town horses for a pair of new horses. The vote on this motion was: Yes, 96; No, 98, and the motion was declared not carried.

Mr. F. S. Clark moved that Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$594 on one year's time, and give the note of the Town therefor the proceeds to be used in settling the bill of Messrs. Wheeler & McElveen for that amount. On this motion the vote was as follows: Yes, 121; No, 86; whole number of votes, 207. Necessary to carry the motion (two thirds) 138, and the Moderator declared the motion not carried. Mr. Singhi moved that the meeting be adjourned. Yes, 93; No, 106, and this motion was lost. Mr. Collier moved that Mr. Clark's motion be reconsidered. Whole number of votes cast, 195; necessary for the motion to prevail, 130; Yes, 116, No, 79, and the motion was declared not carried. Mr. Sellew moved that we now adjourn, and the vote was: Yes, 92; No, 110. Declared not carried. Moved by H. A. King that the account of Wheeler, McElveen & Co., which the Town voted to pay, be paid from such money as the Town may receive from the street railway and excise tax. Mr. Collier moved that the check list be used. This motion did not prevail.

H. A. King's motion was put and declared carried on ye and nay vote. This vote being doubted by a sufficient number, the house was polled and the vote was : Yes, 105; No, 90, and the motion was declared carried.

On motion of Mr. Smith the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica.

GREETING :

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Precinct 1, Town Hall, Billerica Centre, 6 o'clock a. m.; Precinct 2, Union Hall, North Billerica, 6 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, November 3, 1908, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following officers :

Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant - Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, one Representative to the General Court, County Commissioner, Associate Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Polls may close at 4 o'clock p. m.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the Town, one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eight.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,
HARRY G. SHELDON,
JOHN J. MAHONEY,
Selectmen of Billerica.

BILLERICA, Nov. 3, 1908.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2
Bryan and Kern, Democratic.....	48	113
Chafin and Watkins, Prohibition.....	4	0
Debs and Hanford, Socialist.....	2	8
Gillhaus and Munro, Socialist Labor.....	0	0
Hisgen and Graves, Ind. League.....	5	5
Taft and Sherman, Republican	198	166
Blanks	11	9

GOVERNOR

James F. Carey of Haverhill.....	2	7
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale.....	184	129
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester.....	2	3
William N. Osgood of Lowell.....	7	9
James H. Vahey of Watertown	49	130
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly.....	10	0
Blanks	14	23

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2
Charles J. Barton of Melrose.....	40	101
Joao Claudino of New Bedford.....	5	2
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston.....	183	146
John Hall, Jr. of West Springfield.....	2	11
Robert J. McCartney of Kingston	3	7
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill.....	8	0
Blanks	27	34

SECRETARY

James F. Aylward of Cambridge.....	35	100
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston	4	0
George Nelson of Boston.....	2	1
William M. Olin of Boston	187	146
Squire E. Putney of Somerville	1	10
John F. Williams of Waltham	4	3
Blanks	35	41

TREASURER

Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville.....	2	4
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke.....	182	137
Henry C. Hess of Boston	2	1
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware.....	2	10
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	6	1
Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield.....	38	100
Blanks	36	48

AUDITOR

Frank Bohmbach of Boston	1	3
John E. Dempsey of Fall River.....	2	2
George G. Hall of Boston.....	2	9
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn	6	1
Henry E. Turner of Malden	184	136
Simeon Viger of Lawrence	32	89
Blanks	41	61

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park	9	2
Elliot C. Harding of Tisbury	4	2
Dana Malone of Greenfield	182	135
John McCarty of Abington	0	9
Richard J. Talbot of Springfield	4	3
John Alden Thayer of Worcester	34	105
Blanks	35	45

CONGRESSMAN—Fifth District

Butler Ames of Lowell	212	169
George Conley of Lowell	1	3
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence	31	102
Blanks	23	25

COUNCILLOR—Sixth District

Harry H. Hill of Hudson	4	6
Seward W. Jones of Newton	189	135
William J. McCluskey of Lowell	32	100
Blanks	43	59

SENATOR—Seventh Middlesex District

William H. Brown of Lowell	13	13
Isaac E. Graves of Saugus	31	102
James Wilson Grimes of Reading	181	131
Geo. Loucroft	0	1
Blanks	43	54

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Nineteenth Middlesex District

Albert C. Blaisdell of Tewksbury	188	135
Thomas S. Cuff of Lowell	48	119
Thomas O'Regan of Lowell	3	6
Blanks	29	41

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Middlesex

Edward Gallagher of Lowell	36	109
Levi S. Gould of Melrose	189	133
Charles F. Walcott of Concord	6	6
Blanks	37	53

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Middlesex

(To fill vacancy)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2
George R. Duren of Carlisle.....	34	106
Andrew W. Jones of Cambridge	5	6
Charles H. Richardson of Lowell	192	134
Blanks	37	55

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Middlesex County

John F. Holland of Winchester	30	105
William E. Rogers of Wakefield.....	192	133
Roswell C. Ross of Newton	3	5
Blanks	43	58

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER—Middlesex

(To fill vacancy)

James F. McCarthy, Jr. of Lowell.....	32	111
Alfred W. Parnell of Waltham.....	2	5
Frank A. Patch of Littleton	194	132
Blanks	40	53

Ballots cast in Precinct 1 268

Ballots cast in Precinct 2..... 301

Total vote 569

Attest :

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

CITY OF LOWELL

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

November 13, 1908, at 12 o'clock, M.

We, the undersigned, clerks of the city and towns included in the Nineteenth Middlesex Representative District, certify that a meeting of said clerks was holden as directed by Section 290, Chapter 560, Acts 1907, at the place designated by the County Commissioners, to wit: at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Lowell, on the date and at the time above written, for the purpose of determining who appeared to be elected to the office of Representative in the General Court from said district, and they did examine and compare the record of votes given in for said office at the election holden on the third day of November, A. D., 1908, in the several precincts of the City of Lowell and in the several towns of which said district is comprised, and we further certify the following to be a true and complete schedule of all the persons voted for for Representative in said district, and as shown by the said copies of record the number of votes for each person.

Whole number of ballots, two thousand four hundred ninety-one	2,491
Albert C. Blaisdell of Tewksbury, had twelve hundred thirty-five	1,235
Thomas S. Cuff of Lowell, had nine hundred fifty-nine..	959
Thomas O'Regan of Lowell, had fifty-six	56
John L. Fleming, had one	1
Votes cast, twenty-two hundred fifty-one	2,251
Blanks, two hundred forty	240
Whole number votes and blanks, twenty-four hundred ninety-one	2,491

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk, Lowell.

HERBERT A. KING, Town Clerk, Billerica,

JOHN H. CHANDLER, Town Clerk, Tewksbury.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex. ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica,

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday evening, February 23, 1909, at 7.30 o'clock, to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for expenses for the Board of Health for the remainder of the fiscal year, or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Board of Selectmen in regard to Victor J. Hosmer, Tax Collector, resigned, and to see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation thereto.

Article 3. To hear the report of the Board of Selectmen in regard to a system of municipal accounting, and to see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation thereto.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Thereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,
HARRY G. SHELDON,
JOHN J. MAHONEY,
Selectmen of Billerica.

BILLERICA, Feb. 23, 1909

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT LIVINGSTON,
Constable of Billerica.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., and the Warrant read by the Clerk.

Article 1. Mr. Corkum moved that this Article be dismissed. This motion was lost. Mr. Singhi moved that this Article be laid upon the table. It was so voted.

Article 2. Statement made by Mr. Sheldon of Board of Selectmen in relation to the resignation of Victor J. Hosmer. Mr. Sheldon moved that a committee of three be appointed to examine the Selectmen's report on the tax collection of V. J. Hosmer and report at the next annual meeting, and that \$300 be appropriated for the expense in making their report. This motion was carried. The chair appointed as this committee, J. N. Parker, F. S. Clark and Natt. R. Jones.

Article 3. Mr. Sheldon moved that the Board of Selectmen constitute a committee to install a proper system of accounting for the Town business, and be empowered to equip all departments with such books and methods as may be deemed necessary to conform with such system, said system of accounting to receive the approval of the State Bureau of Statistics or State Auditor's Department before its adoption.

by said Board. Mr. Collier moved to amend by adding "and the Board of Selectmen shall order said books and accounts to be kept in such safe places as said Board may deem fit." This amendment was carried. Motion as amended was carried.

Article 1. Mr. Singhi moved to take Article 1 from the table and it was so voted.

Dr. O'Donnell moved that \$233 be appropriated for use of the Board of Health. This motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Singhi the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1908

No.	Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents.
1.	Jan. 1,	Helen Leslie Kendall Corkum	DeLacy and Carrie
2.	Feb. 15,	Lena May Grindrod.....	George H. A. and Mary
3.	Feb. 15,	Margaret Ann McNulty	Edward and Ellen
4.	Feb. 22,	Mary Alice Mitchell.	Alexander H. and Marion
5.	Feb. 29,	Holly Kohlrausch Chapman.....	Eugene and Grace
6.	Mar. 9,	Amelia Brabant	Harry and Jennie
7.	Mar. 5,	Peter Kulaga.....	John and Annie
8.	Mar. 14,	Elizabeth Agnes Hayes	Timothy and Lena
9.	Apr. 8,	John Henry Jackson.....	Howard and Ellen
10.	Apr. 10,	John Mason Bailey.....	John and Marion
11.	Apr. 16,	Martha Lydia McLeod	John D. and Martha L.
12.	Apr. 24,	Ruth Esther Farmer.....	John and Bertha
13.	May 10,	—— Whitney	Edgar and Mary
14.	May 14,	Joseph Merton Nugent.....	Charles J. and Katherine A.
15.	May 22,	Harold Balmforth Bohannon.....	Ora and Alice
16.	May 23,	Janet Collier	Forrest F. and Lucy B.
17.	May 28,	Katherine Virginia Mahoney	Patrick and Mary A.
18.	June 3,	Virginia Marie Larsen.....	Christian V. and Florence
19.	June 7,	—— Haywood	William and Lillian
20.	June 12,	Harry Willie Fayton	Thomas and Lillie
21.	June 28,	Alice Muriel Henderson	Alton and Beatrice
23.	July 6,	Francis Nason Mills	George N. and Maude F.
24.	July 15,	Gordon Wellington Holden	Arthur and Beatrice
25.	July 18,	Raymond Condon	John and Ellen
26.	July 29,	Margaret Lydia Dimock.....	Dwight H. and Maggie
27.	July 29,	Ethel Louisa Barnes.	John B. and Lucy
28.	Aug. 10,	Frank Hunt Costello.....	William and Fanny
29.	Aug. 18,	Francis O'Neill.....	James O. and Margaret M.
30.	Aug. 26,	Doris Melia Smith	Arthur and Ena R.
31.	Sept. 4,	Eleanor Rogers.....	Alonzo D. and Mary L.

No.	Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
32.	Sept 23,	Edith Irene Rollins	Charles and Mary
33.	Sept.30,	Chester Franklin Spaulding	Chester G. and Elsie M.
34	Oct. 6,	Irving Alfred Strickland	Alfred and Alice
35.	Oct. 10,	Marjorie Frances Walker.....	Frank E. and Frances E.
36.	Nov. 8,	Dorothy Elizabeth Donahue.....	Daniel and Mary J.
37.	Nov.15,	Clarence Allan Newell	Isaac C. and Lucy
38.	Nov.19,	—— Condon.....	Patrick and Ellen
39.	Nov.30,	Marion Elizabeth Sanford	Burton O. and Alice E.
40.	Dec.13,	Howard Thomas Brown Fairbrother, Charles E. & Ruth M.	
41.	Dec.15,	Elizabeth Richardson Bowman, Clarence E. & Elizabeth M.	
42.	—,	Virginia Warren Larrabee	Eustace F. and Elsie

BIRTHS NOT REPORTED UNTIL 1908

No.	Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
	1902		
1.	Feb. 23,	Ernest Arthur Moran.....	James G. and Esther A.
	1906		
2.	July 25,	Marjorie Elizabeth Corkum.....	DeLacy and Carrie
	1907		
3.	Aug. 20,	Maurice Lewis Spaulding.....	Chester G. and Elsie M.
4.	Dec. 27,	Frederick R. Lewis.....	Frederick A. and Mary E.

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1908

	Date	Name	Residence
1	Jan. 25.	Charles J. Goshgarian.....	Billerica, Mass
		Shooshan G. Zakerian.....	Lynn, Mass.
2	Feb. 3.	James F. Holden.....	Lowell, Mass
		Mabel R. Fitzgerald.....	No. Billerica, Mass
3	Feb. 12.	William A. Campbell.....	No. Billerica, Mass
		Margaret M. Fall.....	Lowell, Mass.
4	May 28.	Henry L. Sweet	Lowell, Mass.
		Annie M. Stewart	Billerica, Mass.
5	June 9.	Patrick Woods.....	Billerica, Mass
		Annie McDonald.....	Billerica, Mass
6	June 11.	Clarence Irving Waite	Bedford, Mass.
		Olive Althea Bartlett.....	Billerica, Mass.
7	July 15.	Harry West Herrick	Billerica, Mass.
		Alice Marie Cowden.....	
8	Aug. 12.	Patrick T. Hammersley.....	Lowell, Mass
		Mary F. O'Connor	No. Billerica, Mass.
9	Aug. 26.	Dana Hamden Spiller	Billerica, Mass
		Sarah Ada Spofford-Burnham	Merrimacport.
10	Aug. 26.	Frederick Alexander Conley.....	No. Billerica, Mass.
		Gertrude Maxwell.....	No. Billerica, Mass.
11	Aug. 24.	William Henry Hoar	Billerica, Mass.
		Mary Henrietta Emsley	Lowell, Mass
12	Sept. 16.	Henry August Zelck.....	Cambridge, Mass.
		Anna May McMillen	Billerica, Mass.
13	Sept. 24.	John Albert Ruder.....	Billerica, Mass.
		Emma Noonan-Ryan.....	Billerica, Mass.

	Date	Name	Residence
14	Sept. 22.	J. Robert Hamilton	Billerica, Mass.
		Bertha M. Cook	Lexington, Mass.
15	Sept. 23.	George E. Stearns	Billerica, Mass.
		Datie Louise-Edbridge Kebbon	Somerville, Mass.
16	Oct. 10.	Walter Higson	No. Billerica, Mass.
		Sarah Louise Hayward	No. Billerica, Mass.
17	Oct. 12.	Joseph P. Hannon	Billerica, Mass.
		Bessie E. Stocks	Lowell, Mass.

HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1908

No.	Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys
1	Jan. 10	Mary M. Essex	72	10	2
2	Jan. 8	Otis A. Munroe	75	2	29
3	Jan. 12	Marcia Louise Brackett	57	8	9
4	Jan. 16	Hannah J. Foster	55	4	18
5	Feb. 9	Joseph S. Holt	62	9	6
6	Mar. 22	Mary M. Shores .....	..	..	..
7	Apr. 3	Bertha A. Spaulding	18	11	20
8	Apr. 9	Arthur E. Hoadley	2	1	..
9	Apr. 18	Mary Jane Brooks	80	10	..
10	Aug. 14	Douglas E. Turner	51	..	..
11	May 3	James Scott	82	5	23
12	May 14	Clara Rebecca Fitzgerald	64	7	..
13	May 14	Catherine C. Davis	83	2	10
14	May 11	Mary Louise Whitney	23	3	21
15	June 5	Bryant F. Collier	1	1	24
16	June 7	—— Haywood .....	..	..	..
17	Between 7th and 13th.	John Reilly	30	..	..
18	July 3	—— Carey .....	..	..	..
19	July 8	Antonio Poirier	5	11	..
20	July 30	Viola Mary Gertrude Wilson	2	8	8
21	Sept. 2	Mary Ann Smith	33	4	..
22	Sept. 12	Hanorah Mahoney	62	..	..
23	Sept. 16	Peter Dolon	78	..	..
24	Sept. 16	Margaret H. McNulty .....	..	7	..
25	Sept. 22	Harry J. Shalloo	2	5	7
26	Sept. 23	Silvanus B. Cheney	77	7	..
27	Oct. 4	Charles S. Maxwell	47	..	..
28	Oct. 5	Catherine T. Hannon	57	..	..
29	Oct. 29	Sarah E. Pasho	65	8	9

No	Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
30	Aug. 8	George W. Lincoln	46	..	..
31	Nov. 8	Alice Buckley	59	4	..
32	Nov. 16	Mary Louise Moore.....	35	..	..
33	Nov. 19	—— Condon.....	..	..	..
34	Nov. 30	Eleonard Brunelle	62	..	..

HERBERT A. KING.

Town Clerk.

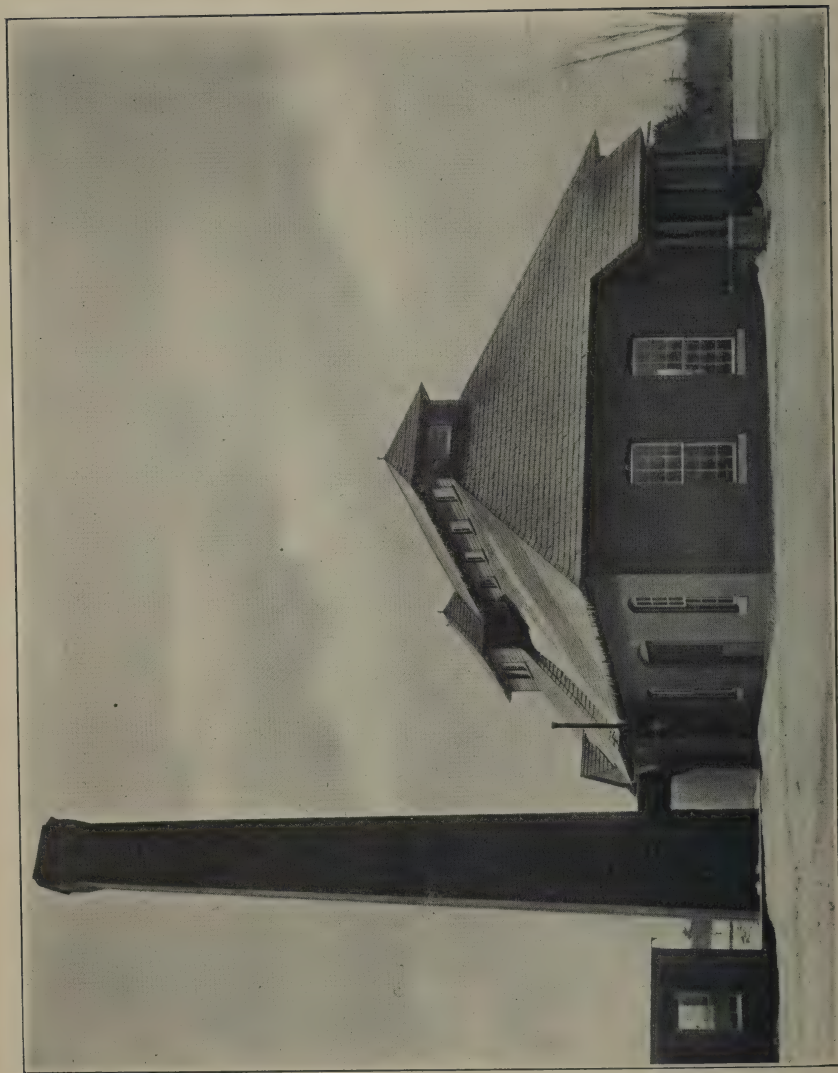
LIST OF PERSONS HAVING DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1908

No.	Name	No.	Name
1	Frank L. Day	32	John H. Foster
2	Charles E. Scott	33	Chas. H. Eames
3	M. H. Kohlrausch	34	W. O. Greeley
4	Timothy Pasho	35	Mrs. Collins
5	Edith H. Emerson	36	C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr.
6	" " "	37	" " "
7	" " "	38	" " "
8	" " "	39	Frederic Sears Cook
9	" " "	40	Wm. J. Biggerstaff
10	Ruth DeLorey	41	Frederick T. Callahan
11	Hamden Spiller	42	Oscar H. Bicknell
12	F. H. Alexander	43	" " "
13	J. A. Elwood	44	" " "
14	Mrs. Abele	45	Mrs. John Stahle
15	Leslie S. Peavey	46	John Stearns
16	Fuller Bros.	47	Isaac Hopkinson
17	W. J. Burnett	48	" "
18	George Moore	49	Michael J. McElligott
19	F. A. D. Singhi	50	Fred L. Winship
20	Julia A. Holly	51	Barnet Schwartz
21	Herbert A. Wright	52	Fred Barton
22	C. D. Tutein	53	Orren Maybury
23	William Meers	54	George P. Greenwood
24	Charles W. Flanders, Jr.	55	Pitt F. Holden
25	N. A. McMillen	56	" " "
26	" " "	57	" " "
27	D. O'Keefe	58	Andrew Benson
28	William Symmes	59	Henry Hayes
29	Edgar P. Sellew	60	F. M. Blanchard
30	Thos. M. Clark	61	John Hughes
31	John H. Foster		

No.	Name	No.	Name
62	John W. Scott	99	Mr. Murningham
63	Wm. Hoar	100	B. W. Kearney
64	H. W. Essex	101	John E. Dewhurst
65	Geo. R. Herrick	102	Joseph Brunelle
66	Wm. A. Stearns	103	Gilbert K. Switzer
67	Wm. A. Campbell	104	J. A. Ruth
68	Frederick Bennett	105	John McCluskey
69	Chas. E. Nuttall	106	Arthur Switzer
70	Burton O. Sanford	107	John J. O'Conner
71	John Hockyard	108	Chester H. Howe
72	George Gadbois	109	Bernard Kearney
73	Saville D. Metcalf	110	Charles S. Little
74	Abram Flint	111	" " "
75	James W. Ritchie	112	" " "
76	Heirs of James Stott	113	J. B. Manning
77	Mrs. Jennie Perry	114	H. Jackson
78	Wm. H. Gannon	115	Natt. R. Jones
79	Arthur Jendrick	116	E. L. Hawes
80	Richard J. Conway	117	Thomas Fayton
81	Eugene McSweeney	118	John Quinn
82	Frederic Nystrom	119	Percy Dockham
83	Edith C. Davis	120	J. Eva Smith
84	Wm. Bollington	121	Philip A. Bruorton
85	Jeremiah O'Brien	122	Louis Crosby
86	John Kulaga	123	P. D. Holman
87	Patrick Higgins	124	Carlos Fordham
88	H. M. Kendall	125	B. Pasho
89	Albert Stearns	126	Chas. H. Dadian
90	Hugh Sherry	127	F. J. Dolan
91	Robert Faulds	128	Frank Dewire
92	Oscar Spencer	129	Geo. T. O'Donnell
93	John H. Kohlrausch	130	Jeremiah Sheehan
94	Thomas A. Ellis	131	John Brown
95	John J. Higgins	132	Chas. Hurst
96	Daniel Norcross	133	Carrie Bowman
97	Daniel Lyons, Jr.	134	Andrew Morrissey
98	Alondius Porrier	135	Geo. F. Harndon

No.	Name	No.	Name
136	W. P. Adams	166	Geo. M. Carr
137	John Jennotte	167	A. Mitchell
138	Henry M. Hutchins	168	John McDermott
139	M. V. Dickey	169	H. D. Livingston
140	John Bradley	170	Wm. H. King
141	Wm. G. Baken	171	John Marston
142	J. B. Holden, Jr.	172	Roger A. Sherman
143	" "	173	John F. Finnegan
144	Fred P. Pasho	174	Patrick Murningham
145	Warren Holden	175	C. A. Foster
146	P. B. Kirschner	176	Mary Farmer
147	Fred R. Lewis	177	P. J. Bailey
148	" "	178	" "
149	Joseph H. Huntley	179	Daniel Donahue
150	Earl Costello	180	Leonard Blood
151	Thomas Kittredge	181	Charles A. Wright
152	Wm. Miller	182	Wm. Adams
153	V. Rollins	183	John D. McLeod
154	A. Lakeman	184	Jacob Perlis
155	F. S. Gleason	185	W. Canning
156	" "	186	W. Canning
157	Mrs. A. Potter	187	P. F. Delehanty
158	Wm. J. Lyons	188	Hattie E. Baker
159	Orren Philbrick	189	Charles F. Heintz
160	J. A. Richardson	190	Edw. Spaulding
161	Wm. S. Trefry	191	Charles Callahan
162	A. D. Rogers	192	Daniel Lane
163	G. N. Dodge	193	Thomas Twomey
164	C. A. Schults	194	John A. Hannon
165	R. F. Harmston	195	Thomas Casson

HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk.



WATERWORKS PUMPING STATION, BILLERICA, MASS.

Eleventh

Annual Report

of the

Water Commissioners

of the

Town of Billerica

For the Year Ending February 27th, 1909

Eleventh Annual Report of the Water Commissioners, February 27, 1908

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance appropriated by Town on account of water deficit		\$831 51
Appropriated by Town (for hydrants)		2,300 00
Meter rates	\$3,529 47	
Faucet rates	1,091 23	
Maximum rates	75 00	
Building purposes	5 82	
Sprinkling streets	12 24	
	<hr/>	4,713 76
Hay on pumping station lot	8 00	
Repairing meters	18 77	
Turning water off and on	2 00	
Sale of junk	50	
Repairing leak	1 80	
N. E. Water Works Assn., voucher No. 1064	6 00	
Telephone tolls	1 47	
Miscellaneous	1 06	
	<hr/>	39 60
Total receipts		<hr/> 7,884 87

EXPENDITURES

M. A. McMillen:

Services as Superintendent \$1,000 00

Services for over time 123 50

\$1,123 50

Talbot Mills:

4 ft. 7 1-2 x 1-4 in. pipe 06

1-1 in. cl. nipple 10

1-1 in. galv. iron coupling .. 04

Drilling valve box..... 26

7 ft. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. br. pipe 23

1 brass stud and drill 26

1 Babbitt collar..... 1 47

Grinding tools 13

Casting for cylinder head ... 1 10

1 7-8 hex. nut 16

1 lb. steel and labor 29

2-8 in. 2 in. pipe 23

1 brass stud 2 87

1 brass stud 1 05

1 pail prestolene 1 90

5½ lbs. ammonia at 5 ½c.. 30

3½ ft. 2 in. oak 25

2¼ lbs. leather at 80c..... 2 20

1 No. 4 coal scoop..... 83

1 lb. electric tape 50

2 brooms 35

33 lbs. cement 25

Postage 2 21

Telephone tolls..... 60

Express on stop cock 35

7 13-16 lbs. Hub packing at

75c 5 86

31 lbs. cotton waste at 9½c. 2 95

24 15-16 lbs. cotton waste at

9¾c..... 2 43

Amounts carried forward... 29 23

1,123 50

Amounts brought forward....	\$29 23	\$1,123 50
52 ½ gals. kerosene		
oil at 10¼c.....	5 38	
1 barrel.....	1 50	
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	6 88	

CR.

1 barrel returned...	1 43		
	<hr/>	5 45	
Fitting sewer handle		34	
		<hr/>	26 77
			<hr/>
			35 02

COAL

Talbot Mills :

1.95 tons New River		
at \$5.41	10 55	
Weighing.....	30	10 85
7.17 tons New River		
at \$5.41	38 79	
Weighing.....	1 05	39 84
8.40 tons New River		
at \$4.37	36 70	
Weighing.....	1 35	38 05

H. N. Hartwell & Son:

81 65 tons New River	
at \$3.44.	280 87

Bader Coal Co. :

54.598 tons Pocahontas at \$3.23 ..	176 35
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Water Commissioners:

Cash advanced as follows:

Teaming.....	71 68	
Freight.....	102 19	
	<hr/>	173 87

Amounts carried forward....	719 83	1,158 52
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Amounts brought forward.....	\$719 83		\$1,158 52
B. W. Kearney :			
Teaming 7 12-20			
tons at 50c	3 80		
Talbot Mills:			
Teaming 16-20 tons			
at 50c.....	40		
Total cost of coal	<hr/>		724 03
Water Commissioners :			
Advanced cash as follows:			
Services of Clerk		100 00	
2 pr. rubber boots and repairing	9 40		
Repairing fountain pen	75		
3 gals. kerosene.....	31		
Drinking cup and pail	20		
2 lbs. Tripoli packing	20		
Fire clay.....	35		
Mop handle.....	10		
Bon Ami	10		
Batteries for hand lamp	50		
Expense for Supt.'s attendance			
at N. E. Water Works Ass'n			
meetings	10 25		
Car fares	18 15		
Express on meters.....	6 55		
" " hydrant parts	55		
" " diaphragm	25		
" " pipe.....	50		
" " stationery	30		
Freight on oil.....	57		
Labor on old services.....	29 84		
" " water cranes	5 20		
" " hydrants	29 07		
" " mains.....	4 53		
" " wells	93 99		
Amounts carried forward.....	<hr/> 211 66	<hr/> 100 00	<hr/> 1,882 55

Amounts brought forward. ..	\$211 66	\$100 00	1,158 52
Labor on gate leak	17 60		
“ “ bridge leak.....	14 53		
“ “ Faulkner Mills fire ser-			
vice	80		
“ “ sand chamber	1 60		
“ “ standpipe driveway ..	1 60		
“ “ “ drain.....	4 00		
“ “ repairing meters.....	40		
“ “ station	182 93		
“ “ blasting logs	50		
	<hr/>	435 62	
		<hr/>	535 62

Frederick McMillen :

Labor on wells	80		
“ at station.....	4 00		
“ on sidewalk boxes	80		
	<hr/>		5 60

William McMillen :

Labor at station.....	80		
“ “ corner bridge	40		
	<hr/>		1 20

C. B. Coburn Co :

6 $\frac{5}{8}$ lbs. flax packing, at 30c.....	1 99		
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. tripoli.....	35		
1 feather duster	2 75		
1-1 in. Westlake brush....	08		
1 gal. asphaltum.....	1 00		
1 light glass 16 x 30.....	21		
$\frac{1}{4}$ gal. Sterling bronze.....	85		
$\frac{3}{8}$ lbs. packing, at \$1.50.....	56		
3 lbs. jute packing, at 12c... ..	36		
10 lbs. stove lining.....	25		
$\frac{1}{2}$ doz. 15 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Gage glasses.....	60		
	<hr/>	9 00	
Amount carried forward....		<hr/>	2,433 97

Amount brought forward....		\$2,433 97
F. H. Parker :		
12 lantern globes.....		85
Edson Mfg. Co. :		
1-3 Edson registered diaphragm.....	1 90	
3-3 tee bolts, at 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 24	
	<hr/>	3 14
W. A. Wood Co. :		
2 brls. cylinder oil, 104 gals., at 46c..		47 84
H. R. Barker Mfg. Co. :		
Repairing valve.....	2 00	
1 No. 4 Jenkins disc.....	52	
50 ft. 1 in. galv. iron pipe, at 59c	2 95	
	<hr/>	5 47
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co. :		
12-5 in. rubber rings, at 75c.....	9 00	
6 drip rubbers, at 10c ...	60	
2 drips (complete), at .085..	1 70	
1 bronze sleeve	1 25	
	<hr/>	12 55
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.:		
128 lbs. common lead for hydrant re- moval		6 56
City of Lowell :		
3 length 6 in. C. I. pipe, 1285 lbs., at \$30 per ton	19 28	
2-6 in. C. I. bends, at \$3.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	25 28
E. N. Bartlett :		
Express on pipe and castings for hy- drant removal		3 00
Boston Steam Specialty Co:		
Repairing 1-2 in. plug cock.....		3 50
C. S. Smith :		
55 loads gravel, at 5c.....		2 75
Amount carried forward....		<hr/> 2,544 91

Amount brought forward....		\$2,544 91
E. C. Frost :		
2-1 in. lead connections (old).....	70	
Labor at station.....	2 80	
	<hr/>	3 50
Canco's Mfg. Co. :		
6¼ lbs. black squantum packing, at 80c		5 00
Union Water Meter Co. :		
Repairing meters		16 05
Hersey Mfg. Co. :		
Repairing meters		4 76
National Meter Co. :		
Repairing meters		10 30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. :		
Telephone service as follows:		
Pumping station	15 95	
Commissioner's office.....	22 08	
Superintendent's residence ...	17 17	
	<hr/>	55 20
B. O. Sanford:		
Team hire		42 87
Twinlock Co. :		
1 Russia and cord transfer.....	5 00	
2 leather indexes.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	8 00
Butterfield Printing Co. :		
480 loose leaves		9 00
T. H. Lawler:		
1 Shannon file.....		50
Municipal Engineering Co. :		
Subscription to magazine....		2 00
Amount carried forward. . .		<hr/> 2,702 09

Amount brought forward	\$2,702 09
N. E. Water Works Association :	
Dues for membership of Joseph F. Talbot, Chairman, and N. A. Mc- Millen, Supt. (See cash receipts)	6 00
N. E. Water Works Association :	
Dues for N. A. McMillen, Supt.	3 00
Total amount of maintenance expenditures	\$2,711 09
Interest on bonds	3,600 00
	<hr/> 6,311 09
Total receipts	7,884 87
Total expenditures	6,311 09
	<hr/> 1,573 78
Unexpended balance	602 13
Unexpended balance last year	
Total unexpended balance	<hr/> \$2,175 91

CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

Meters.....	\$139 35	
Service piping.....	88 55	
Sale of Fittings.....	3 20	
	<hr/>	
Total... ..		\$231 10

EXPENDITURES

National Meter Co. :		
Meters.....	133 60	
Water Commissioners :		
Express and freight on meters.	1 25	
Labor on meters	40	
	<hr/>	
		1 65
B. O. Sanford. :		
Team hire	50	
Lowell Water Works. :		
Testing 1-1½ in. meter	1 50	
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Total expense on meters		137 25

SERVICES

Sumner & Gerald:		
Service fittings	68 13	
510 ft. 7 in. 1 in. wrought		
iron pipe at .056.....	28 59	
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		96 72
R. W. Shattuck & Co. :		
Lining pipe.....	11 30	
W. T. S. Bartlett:		
1 sewer dipper	1 75	
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Amounts carried forward	109 77	<hr/> 137 25

Amounts brought forward....	\$109 77	\$137 25
B. O. Sanford:		
Team hire	4 63	
C. L. Burton:		
Repairing tools.....	2 78	
E. C. Frost:		
6-1 in. lead connections at 35c.	2 10	
2-1½ in. lead connections at 50c	1 00	
	<hr/>	3 10
Water Commissioners:		
Cash advanced as follows:		
1-1½ in hvy. br. 45 ell	1 00	
Freight on fittings and pipe ..	2 97	
Labor	135 58	
Team Hire	1 75	
	<hr/>	141 30
Talbot Mills:		
36 lbs. burlap	36	
4 wool sacks	40	
	<hr/>	76
	<hr/>	
Total expense on new services		262 34
Total expenditures on account of construction		399 59
Total receipts		231 10
Deficit made up from Town appropriation.....		<hr/> 168 49

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT TO MARCH 1, 1909

Cost of works to March 1, 1908			92,570 60
Expended March 1, 1908 to March 1, 1909	399 59		
Materials on hand, Mar. 1, 1908:			
For service piping 78 00			
For meters 53 45			
	<u>131 45</u>		
		531 04	
Receipts March 1, 1908 to Mar. 1, 1909	231 10		
Materials on hand March 1, 1909 :			
For service piping 94 88			
For meters 56 30			
	<u>151 18</u>		
		282 28	
		<u>148 76</u>	
Cost of works to March 1, 1909			92,719 36

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. TALBOT,

SIDNEY A. BULL,

CARL W. MORTENSON,

Board of Commissioners.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1909

(In form recommended by the New England Water Works
Association.)

Population by census 1905 : 2,843.
 Date of construction: 1,898.
 By whom owned: Town.
 Source of supply: Driven wells.
 Mode of supply: Pumping to standpipe.

1. Builders of pumping machinery: Barr Pumping Engine Co.
2. Description of fuel used :
 - a. Kind: Bituminous.
 - b. Brand of coal: New River and Pocahontas.
 - c. Average price of coal per gross ton delivered: \$4.71.
3. Coal consumed for the year: 353,688 lbs. For pumping only: 254,679.
6. Total pumpage for the year: 40,947,479 gallons, without allowance for slip.
7. Average static head against which pumps work: 299.52 feet.
8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work: 322.39 feet.
9. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal: 113.
10. Duty figured on total coal consumed: 31,103,349.
 Duty figured on coal consumed for pumping: 43,195,087.
 Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz.: \$2,154.54.
11. Per million gallons pumped: \$52.62.
12. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic): \$.1632.

CONSUMPTION

1. Estimated population at date : 2,850.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe : 1,950.
3. Population supplied : 1,650.
4. Total consumption for the year : 40,947.479 gallons.
7. Average daily consumption : 112,185 gallons.
9. Gallons per day to each consumer : 67.99.
11. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance : \$66.21.
12. Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds : \$154.13.

DISTRIBUTION

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe : cast iron.
2. Sizes : from 6 inch to 12 inch.
5. Total now in use : 9.7 miles.
7. Number of leaks per mile : 1.03, total 10.
10. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use : 103.
12. Number of stop gates now in use : 84.
14. Number of blow-off gates : 4.
15. Range of pressure on mains : 54 lbs. to 120 lbs.

SERVICES

15. Kind of pipe : wrought iron, cement line.
17. Sizes : 1 inch, 1½ inch.
18. Extended : 515.13 feet.
- Service pipe put in during year within street lines : 290.66 feet.
- Average per service put in during year within street lines : 36.33 feet.
- Total now in within street lines : 9692.78 feet.
- Average per service within street lines : 32.97.

20. Total now in use: 3.96 miles, 20,931.92 feet.
21. Number of service taps added during the year: 8.
22. Number now in use: 294.
23. Average length of service: 71.20 feet.
25. Number of meters added: 10.
26. Number now in use; 180.
27. Percentage of services metered: 61.22.
28. Percentage of receipts from metered water: 76.99.
Number of leaks: 3.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

RECEIPTS

From Water rates:

A	Fixture rates	\$1,166 23	
B	Meter rates	3,381 66	
C	Total from consumers	————	\$4,547 89
D	For hydrants	2,300 00	
G	For public buildings.....	147 81	
J	Total from municipal depart- ments	————	2,447 81
K	From tax levy		1,226 22
M	From other sources :		
	Hay.....	8 00	
	Sundries.....	49 66	
		————	57 66
N	Total		8,279 58

EXPENDITURES

Water Works Maintenance:

CC	Total maintenance	2,711 09	
DD	Interest on bonds	3,600 00	
		————	6,311 09
FF	Sinking fund		1,800 00
KK	Total construction		168 49
N	Total		8,279 58
O	Net cost of works to date.....		92,719 36
P	Bonded debt at date		90,000 00
Q	Value of sinking fund at date..		21,586 54
R	Average rate of interest 4.91 per cent.		

PUMPING STATION RECORD—YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1909

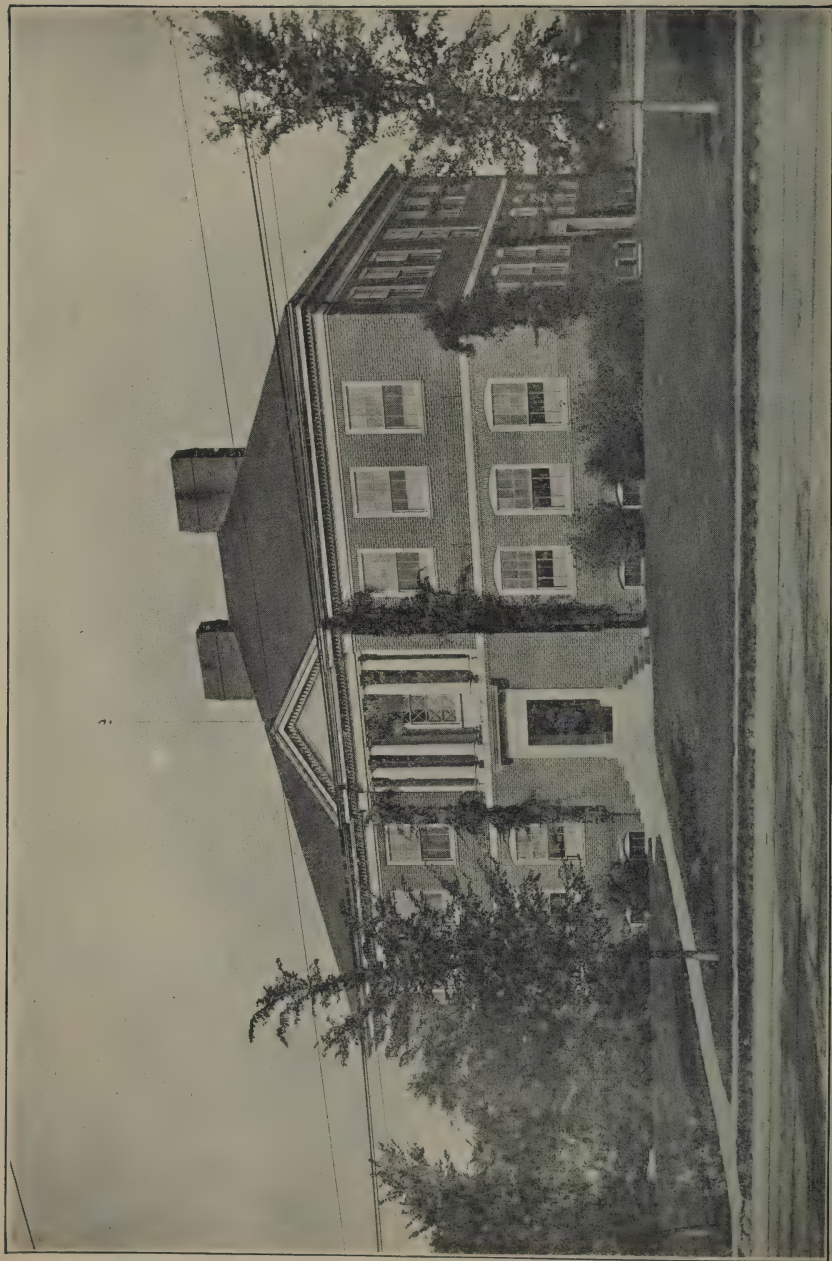
MONTHS	Days Pump in Operation	Time Pump in Operation H. M.	Average per Day H. M.	Gallons Pumped	Daily Average per Day	Daily Consump- tion Gallons	POUNDS OF COAL USED		
							For Pumping	For Fire Protection	Total
1908									
March.....	27	77	2 51	2,561,416	94,867	82,628	15,839	7,540	23,379
April.....	25	87 05	3 27	2,968,055	118,722	98,935	18,361	8,313	26,674
May.....	29	95 45	3 18	3,318,839	114,443	107,059	19,333	8,385	27,718
June.....	30	115 25	3 51	3,909,138	130,305	130,305	23,466	8,157	31,623
July.....	29	157 30	5 26	4,742,138	163,522	152,972	28,845	8,076	36,921
August.....	25	120 10	4 48	3,903,743	156,149	125,927	23,527	8,035	31,562
September.....	26	121 25	4 41	3,688,271	141,857	122,942	23,326	7,722	31,048
October.....	27	117 35	4 21	3,628,477	134,388	117,048	21,968	9,133	31,101
November.....	25	89 35	3 35	3,142,482	125,699	104,749	19,881	7,468	27,339
December.....	30	91 25	3 03	3,987,018	102,900	99,581	20,323	9,008	29,331
1909									
January.....	30	89 50	2 59	3,046,040	101,535	98,259	20,230	9,544	29,774
February.....	26	83 25	3 13	2,951,862	113,533	105,424	19,580	7,638	27,218
Totals.....	329	1,246 10	45 33	40,947,479	1,497,920	1,345,829	254,679	99,009	353,688
Averages....	28	103 51	3 47	3,412,289	124,460	112,185	21,223	8,251	29,474

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

WATER ANALYSIS (PARTS IN 10,000)

DATE OF		APPEARANCE			ORDER		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA			NITROGEN AS		Iron		
Collection	Examination	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Cold	Hot	Total	Fixed	Loss on Ignition	Free	ALBUMINOID		Nitrates	Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	
											In Solution	In Suspension					
1908	April	7	V. slight	V. slight	.15	None	None	7.10	.....	.0016	.0030	.....	.0050	.0000	.....	2.5	.0460
	June	2	Slight	Slight	.19	None	None	6.00	.....	.0012	.0034	.....	.0030	.0000	.....	2.2	.0520
	June	24	V. slight	None	.17	None	None	6.00	..	.0014	.0026	.....	.0060	.0000	.....	2.5	.0360
	August	5	V. slight	V. slight	.13	None	None	6.00	.....	.0004	.0014	.....	.0050	.0000	.....	2.0	.0110
	October	6	V. slight	Slight	.12	None	None	6.20	.....	.0012	.0026	.....	.0050	.0000	.....	2.0	.0300
	December... 1909	3	V. slight	V. slight	.14	None	None	5.60	.....	.0008	.0020	.....	.0030	.0000	.....	2.2	.0480
	February....	3	V. slight	V. slight	.12	None	None	6.80	.....	.0016	.0026	.....	.0040	.0000	.....	2.3	.0520



TALBOT SCHOOL, NORTH BILLERICA, MASS.

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and the

Superintendent of Schools

of the

Town of Billerica

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1908 - 1909

SCHOOL CALENDAR

HOWE SCHOOL

Feb. 1 Second half year begins.
 April 2 to April 12 Spring recess.
 June 18 Graduation.
 Sept. 6 First half year begins.
 Dec. 23 Christmas recess.

GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY

1909	1910
April 8 Winter term closes.	Jan. 3 Winter term begins.
Apr. 20 Spring term begins.	Mar. 25 Winter term closes.
June 18 Spring term closes.	Apr. 4 Spring term begins.
Sept. 7 Fall term begins.	June 17 Spring term closes.
Dec. 17 Fall term closes.	

Schools will be closed the following holidays :

1909

May 30 Memorial Day.
 Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

1910

Feb. 12 Lincoln's Birthday (close at noon).
 Feb. 22 Washington's Birthday.

“NO SCHOOL” SIGNALS

No session of the schools in the forenoon will be indicated by three rounds of two strokes each of the Talbot Mills' bell at 7.45 A. M. The same signal at 11.45, A. M. will indicate no afternoon session. These signals will also be repeated by the Talbot Dye-wood and Chemical Company and the bell on the Unitarian church.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Billerica:

In submitting our annual report we would call your attention to several matters of importance.

In compliance with the State law, we have a Medical Inspector for our schools. During the winter term there was a mild siege of diphtheria, which necessitated the closing of the Talbot and Pollard schools for one week. The outlying districts were not affected and continued without interruption.

Both school buildings were twice fumigated by the Board of Health and a thorough examination by the Medical Examiner was made on the opening day. We wish to impress this point on the minds of parents. This medical inspection is for their benefit and protection and we do not intend, by any means, to cause parents expense or annoyance, but to protect as far as possible the health of the school children. The report of the Medical Inspector will be found in full.

We have been very fortunate in the past year in having lost but one teacher, Miss Ethel L. Buckley, one of our most efficient and faithful teachers, having resigned. We were doubly fortunate in being able to secure Miss Ethel T. Jaquith, a college graduate, to fill the position.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that in your schools at the present time, you have a staff of teachers second to none in this State. Their work deserves no small amount of praise and encouragement. Miss Gertrude Nason, the instructor in drawing, has proven to be an excellent teacher. Her cheerful disposition makes her a favorite with both teachers and children. Mr. Baker, the instructor in music, has

been in our schools so long that you are well aware of his good qualities. Mr. O. C. Evans, our Superintendent, is a man that can and does fill his position in every way. He has gained the confidence and respect of the teachers and your Committee, for thorough and careful attention to his duties.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriated by the Town.....	11,500 00
Appropriated by the State on account of	
Superintendency	625 00
Dog tax	372 50
Tuition of State children.....	77 00
Supplies and tickets.....	101 70
Total receipts except State Fund	<hr/>
	12,676 20
Overdraw 1908	2 30
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Balance	12,673 90

Expenditures

Approved bills except teachers'	
pay roll, Feb. '09	12,597 21
Superintendent	75 00
Janitor balance	72 19
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Total expenditures	12,744 40
Overdrawn, 1909	70 50

Receipts

Massachusetts State School Fund	793 81
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Expenditures

Teachers' pay roll for Feb. 1909.	766 00
Paid janitors	27 81
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	793 81

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent

O. C. Evans	750 00	
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Music

J. Avison Baker	500 00	
	<hr/>	500 00

Drawing

Gertrude J. Nason	300 00	
	<hr/>	300 00

Teachers

B. F. Harding	750 00	
Mary E. Hughes.....	450 00	
Caroline A. Downey	400 00	
Mary H. Downey.....	400 00	
Doris Kohlrausch.....	400 00	
Anna M. Higgins.....	400 00	
Anna M. Gilman	660 00	
Grace E. Frye	450 00	
Helen M. Wilkins.. ..	400 00	
Grace L. Knowles	450 00	
Martha F. Page	450 00	
Annie J. Page	450 00	
Ethel L. Buckley	360 00	
Ethel T. Jaquith	80 00	
Stella Wright	294 00	
Laura M. Hentz	81 00	
Flora A. Beers	360 00	
Tuition, Lowell	36 00	
	<hr/>	8,421 00

Conveyance

F. W. Cowdrey	67 50	
Boston & Northern Street Railway.....	604 00	
Lexington and Boston Street Ry.....	43 50	
J. W. Haire	252 50	
	<hr/>	967 50

Fuel

C. B. Kitchen	6 00	
William Mason.....	21 00	
Dennis J. Dewire.....	468 18	
W. J. Lyons	11 00	
S. J. Cook.....	36 00	
Fred Gleason.....	6 25	
Elmer E. Cole	297 00	
Daniel Callahan.....	22 00	
George Williams	4 00	
W. E. Morris	4 00	
D. W. Dutton	80 00	
J. E. B. Moran.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	960 43

Janitors

Roger Barrington.....	600 00	
F. S. Bartlett	600 00	
Chester B. Kitchen	37 00	
W. J. Lyons.....	37 00	
William Mason.....	30 00	
J. E. B. Moran	36 67	
	<hr/>	1,340 67

School Books and Supplies

Milton, Bradley Co....	119 84
Ginn & Co.....	182 62
Little, Brown & Co.....	10 56
Courier-Citizen Co....	12 50
Wardsworth Howland Co.....	6 00
Norman C. Haynor	22 50
E. E. Babb & Co.....	306 69
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	19 75
Thompson Brown & Co....	49 60
Houghton Mifflin & Co....	8 16
American Book Co....	11 14

D. C. Heath & Co.....	25 75
Stone & Forsythe	6 25
B. F. Harding	6 30
C. F. Rowland, trustee	1 60
F. H. Parker.....	40

 789 66

Repairs

James Stanley	1 00
A. Dutton	324 85
T. Lydon.....	11 76
Henry Shuman	1 95
H. R. Barker Co.....	115 24
Frank S. Bartlett	1 20
E. A. King	55 84
H. Dunlap	31 00
W. H. King	11 24
John Davis	5 80
S. W. Stackpole.	19 70
Josiah Wright	12 90
Lowell Electric Light	7 75
George Hurst	2 00
J. E. Lyle	1 00
H. H. Wilder Co.....	11 32
Smith & Lawrence	1 64
Pratt & Forrest.....	9 73
C. B. Coburn & Co.....	4 29
Gookin Furniture Co.....	4 75
F. G. Morey	1 29
Charles Shultz	1 50
E. A. Wilson	1 85
William McElman.....	65 79

 705 39

Sundries

Thompson Hardware Co.....	6 00
American Express Co	17 24
Lowell Electric Light	22 80
Bartlett's Express.....	15 80
Cheney & Thompson Co.....	37 62
Roger Barrington.....	3 15
Pratt & Forrest.....	6 32
Courier-Citizen Co.....	6 00
John E. Bull.....	38 04
A. G. Pollard.....	2 03
B. F. Harding	46 25
B. & M. R. R.....	1 10
Bartlett & Dow.....	1 20
J. E. B. Moran.....	35
J. P. Meaney	3 00
M. F. Gookin.....	7 99
F. S. Bartlett	1 00
Fred H. Parker.....	1 16
H. D. Livingston.....	1 50
Frank A. Casey.....	3 75
Billerica Water.....	123 81
H. C. McOske.....	2 00
C. B. Kitchen.....	2 50
C. L. Barton	2 95

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES TO FEBRUARY 27, 1909.

Total amount available for School expenses	13,467 71
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Expenditures

Teachers	6,871 00	
Supervisors of Music and Drawing.....	800 00	
Janitors	1,340 67	
Conveyance	977 50	
Fuel	960 43	
School Books and Supplies	789 66	
Repairs	705 39	
Sundries.....	353 56	
Superintendent	7 50	
	13,538 21	

Overdrawn		70 50
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Special Appropriation for Medical Inspection.....		100 00
Paid Dr. Buck	100 00	
	100 00	

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE DATA

Enrollment of pupils for the year ending Sept. 1, including the Howe School.....		581
Under 5 years of age		3
Over 15 years of age.....		42
Between 7 and 14.....		416
Average membership		508.21
Average attendance.....		466.68
Per cent of attendance		91.84
Average membership excluding Howe School.....		453.91
Average attendance excluding Howe School		413.83

TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' WAGES

Number of teachers required in the public school...	15
Number of teachers required in the Howe School..	3
Number of special teachers required in the public schools	2
Number of teachers graduates of Normal Schools	5
Number who have attended Normal Schools without graduating	3
Number who are college graduates: Howe School..	3
“ “ “ “ “ Public school..	1
Wages per month of one male teacher	\$75 00
Average wages per month of fourteen female teachers	46 30

LENGTH IN MONTHS AND DAYS THE SCHOOLS
HAVE BEEN KEPT OPEN DURING THE YEAR

All the schools taken together.....	158 months, 15.2 days
Average length of each school	9 months, 6 days

Your committee recommends that the sum of \$11,750.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of the schools of Billerica for the year ending February 28, 1910.

That the sum of \$100 for Medical Examination and the Dog Tax be placed to the credit of the school account.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH P. MEANEY, Chairman,
M. A. BUCK, M. D., Secretary,
FRED A. CASEY.

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

To the School Committee of Billerica :

I hereby tender my third annual report as Medical Examiner of schools. During the year there has been one or two occasions where the Board of Health has deemed it advisable to close the schools on account of the diphtheria conditions prevailing.

As a whole, our scholars are in a much more wholesome condition than for the last few years.

It has been my aim in following my duties to advise and impress upon the teachers the need of cleanliness of children who attend our public schools. The transfluence of disease is caused by that more than any other method.

I have installed a series of talks on different subjects during the past year for which I wish to thank the Chairman of the School Board, also the Chairman of the Board of Health.

On several different occasions I have been called to visit the outlying schools on account of sickness.

In making my examination I discovered one suspicious case of diphtheria, which I referred to their family physician.

Another case, apparently with an attack of grippe, I also referred to the family physician. It was a case where the pulse was 120 and temperature 100 deg.

During the month of January, I examined all the children of the Pollard and Talbot schools with special reference to the throat. Following is a list of the diseases which I found and which have been reported to the parents:

Defective Eyes:

Right	51
Left	38

Ears: ..

Left.....	8
Right.....	4
Enlarged Tonsils.....	73
Adenoids	4
Imp. Contag.....	4
Tubercular Glands.....	4
Ped. Cap.....	14
Bad Teeth	4
Non. Vacci.....	55
Filthy.....	1

Respectfully,

MAURICE A. BUCK, M. D.

Billerica, Mass., Jan. 27, 1909.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Billerica:

Your Superintendent of Schools desires, at this time, to give to you such information in reference to the schools as you may require. The annexed data and tabulations may furnish you with the general information.

While the work of my preceding years with you has been generally free from disturbing or distracting elements, the one now closing has been unusually so. No serious cases of discipline have occurred during this period, nor have any unpleasant differences existed between teacher and Superintendent. With such entire harmony of feeling of purpose, general improvement must mark the year's work.

The improved condition in both instruction and discipline is very evident in all lines, and especially so in reading and writing. You and your Town are to be congratulated on the harmonious and prosperous condition of all the schools.

TEACHERS

You will recall but one change since schools opened in September. Miss Ethel L. Buckley, who for several years taught very successfully the Crosby school has since her resignation in December been teaching in Needham. It is a pleasure to report that she is very pleasantly situated and enjoys her new work. The best wishes of all go with her since she is in every way worthy, and in a quiet way, a very effective teacher. Miss Ethel T. Jaquith, who takes the place left by Miss Buckley, is admirably equipped for the work, and from present indications is bound to succeed.

Of the remaining teachers nothing need be said. The results of their faithful services are too well known by you to need any comment on my part.

JANITORS

As no change has taken place among the janitors my commendation of former years still holds good.

DRAWING AND MUSIC

You are referred to the reports of the supervisors for information in these departments, in which faithful, earnest effort has characterized the work.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

You are to be congratulated on the excellent condition of the school buildings. Only ordinary repairs will be necessary during the ensuing year.

Some disposition of the Shawsheen school building should be made. It is not at all probable that it will ever again be used for school purposes and it is now in a very dilapidated condition.

Few towns in the Commonwealth are so favored in two particulars as is Billerica. I refer to the Howe school and the Kindergarten. Both are doing superior work for our children and without cost to the Town. The teachers in both these schools are worthy of the highest commendation.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

Such pronounced agitation now manifest throughout the Commonwealth, indicates a decided movement for the general adoption of industrial training. A strong, and perhaps well grounded conviction, that we are undertaking to educate the head without the correlation of the other powers of the body, is too pronounced to pass without notice. To solve the great problem of giving industrial training without, in any manner, causing a deterioration in our present work is fundamental.

This added training must be made to serve primarily as an aid to mental and moral uplift, and secondly as the foundation principles for life's activities.

Would it be possible for us to provide suitable apparatus in both the Talbot and Pollard schools for a beginning in manual training and secure a competent instructor for the work? Such a plan would furnish to the pupils of the upper grades a desirable supplement to their regular curriculum. This matter is left for your consideration.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

This examination by your Medical Inspector has been done systematically and thoroughly and is already productive of much good. It seems to me that the money expended in this work yields as marked returns as from any source in our school expenditures. Apropos to this, and in accordance with suggestions from these inspections, it may not be out of place to suggest for your consideration the necessity of a higher standard of cleanliness on the part of some of our school children. The filthy and dangerous custom of many of the pupils drinking from a common cup should in some way be avoided. Then many of the smaller children, from different causes, need washing and hair-combing before they are in proper condition to enter upon their school duties. It is almost impossible for children to enjoy the play time of intermission and be in wholesome condition for school work. I would suggest through you to the people the need of individual drinking cups, towels, soap and combs for the pupils to be provided by the parents. If this is not possible, let a limited number of these be furnished at public expense.

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

The results of these tests show nearly the same as last year. It may be safely asserted in this connection that much good has come from these tests. We are now able to favor in various ways those who are affected either in sight or hearing.

Of the (543) five hundred and forty-three tested, (67) sixty-seven were found defective in sight, and (20) twenty in hearing. Fifty-five parents were notified of these defects.

CLOSING

Note carefully the reports of Mr. Vining and Miss Nason. Owing to the illness of Mr. Baker, his report will not appear as in former years. In closing I wish to extend to you, members of the School Board, my sincere gratitude for your continued and strong support, to the citizens for their helpful attitude and aid, and to the teachers for willingness to carry out every suggestion, and for loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

O. C. EVANS,

Supt. of Schools.

STATISTICS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1908

SCHOOL CENSUS DATA

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years....	272
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years....	261
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years....	216
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years....	181

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Joseph P. Meaney, Chairman	-	term expires March, 1909
Maurice A. Buck, M. D., Secretary	" "	" 1910
Frederick A. Casey	- - -	" " " 1911

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Maurice A. Buck, M. D.

TABULATION SHOWING SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND ITEMS OF ATTENDANCE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR FROM SEPTEMBER, 1907 TO SEPTEMBER, 1908

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NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ALL THE SCHOOLS SEPTEMBER 10, 1908

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Howe.....									49	17	16	9	9
Pollard Ninth Grade.....							25	12					
Pollard Grammar.....					25	15							
Pollard Sub Grammar.....				14									
Pollard Intermediate.....			17										
Pollard Primary.....	16	16											
Talbot Grammar.....							20	22					
Talbot Sub Grammar.....					31	18							
Talbot Intermediate.....				33									
Talbot Sub Intermediate.....			40										
Talbot Primary.....		33											
Talbot Sub Primary.....	44												
Richardson.....	6	4	6	1	1	2							
Hill.....	3			2	4	5							
Crosby.....	6	2	3	1	3	6							
Spaulding.....	2	1	4	2		1							

TOTAL 546

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To Mr. O. C. Evans,
Superintendent of Schools,
Billerica, Mass.

I submit to you my annual report of drawing in the public schools.

“ Drawing ought to cultivate the hand and the eye, and increase the knowledge of the subject represented.” The aim has been “ to teach seeing, doing and knowing.”

The child should be led to draw thoughtfully.

The pupils are taught to acquire facility in graphic expression; the steps being first, free expression by the child; next, a guarded expression, and lastly, expression by means of carefully selected elements studied for action, placing, form and color.

Drawing is not meant to be an isolated subject, but the child's knowledge of art and the principles which underlie it are to be applied to everything which he does.

The work is going on much the same as mentioned in my report last year. The purpose of the work of the first term has been to train the pupil to habits of accurate observation and to give him a knowledge of nature; of the second term to develop a sense of good construction and some facility in object drawing, and of the third term to cultivate orderliness and that which constitutes good design. We also go back to nature in the spring to study the animals, the birds and the flowers.

In the high schools the work in drawing should have a definite aim and purpose in fitting for higher special schools of art and for work in the trades and crafts.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE NASON.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HOWE SCHOOL

To Mr. O. C. Evans,
Superintendent of Schools,
Billerica, Mass.

I have the honor to present to you and the people of Billerica the following report of the Howe School for the year of 1908.

The administration and policy of the school have continued as in the immediate past. The only changes have been minor ones, essential to meet present demands.

The requirements placed upon the secondary school from above and without determine the sphere of the small high school. The ever increasing requirements for college admission, the necessity of supplying a preparation adequate for admission to scientific, technical, normal and commercial schools, and at the same time, the growing demand for a practical training, one which will give an immediate increased earning capacity imposes upon the small high school a serious problem.

It is safe to say that in no section of the country are the demands upon the schools of secondary grade more exacting, or of wider range than in Eastern Massachusetts. Within the borders of the State are no less than twelve colleges; in the immediate vicinity of Billerica is the finest university of the land, the foremost technical institution and the strongest textile school in the country; while of superior normal and commercial schools a wide choice is offered our youth.

Our educational advantages from such a location imposes upon us a serious responsibility and a sacred trust. In the last five years pupils have gone from the Howe School to institutions of every description mentioned above. At present

the school numbers among its pupils prospective students of all the above institutions. As in the past, the Howe School is today using its every resource to meet this obligation.

A class of twelve was graduated in June, and eighteen admitted in September. The enrollment for the year is fifty-three, slightly smaller than the average of the past five years. There has been rare exemption from sickness, and in view of the fact, that many pupils live at a distance from the car-lines, the attendance has been all which could be desired.

Miss Linneon R. Smith resigned in June after three years' service to accept a position in the Exeter, N. H. High School. She has been succeeded by Miss Elsie Blanchard a recent graduate of Bates College. During the summer a steel ceiling was placed in the main room, and the exits altered and enlarged to comply with the recently passed State law.

It would be gratifying to find parents more often in the schoolroom. Come and see your children at their every day work. Not only can you so more intelligently co-operate with them, but your positively expressed interest will enhance theirs and magnify the school.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING.

Report of Town Treasurer

Cash on hand Feb. 29, 1908.....	\$1,558 89
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Taxes

V. J. Hosmer	7,822 21
E. S. Bull	34,691 74

Town Farm

Received from Superintendent	2,355 97
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Water Department

Received from Commissioners	7,284 46
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Maintenance of Hall

Received for use of halls	183 32
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Cemeteries

Received account of funds for care of lots	\$750 00
Received from trust funds	195 70
Received from work	476 25
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	1,421 95

Anticipation Notes

Borrowed on town notes	27,500 00
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Incidentals

Sundry receipts	87 29
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Janitor and Police

John J. Harvey	100 00	
Police Court	190 13	
Lowell Jail	14 00	
	<hr/>	304 13

Bridges

Sale of plank		2 00
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Street and Railway Excise and Corporation Tax

E. S. Bull, Collector	3,515 18	
Commonwealth	3,259 22	
C. H. Morley, Agent	2 00	
	<hr/>	6,776 40

Schools

Commonwealth	77 00	
Sale of tickets	101 70	
Commonwealth (account of Supt.)...	625 00	
Dog tax	372 50	
	<hr/>	1,176 20

Highway

Voucher No. 5966, overpayment.....	5 00.	
A. S. Cook	20 00	
	<hr/>	25 00

Macadam Road

Commonwealth	44 00	
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Moth Department

Received from Commonwealth.....	6,091 09	
Received from private work.....	94 99	
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Debt, Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund

Received from reinvestment	19,856 15	
Received interest	<u>1,576 56</u>	21,432 71

Outside Relief

Town of Dracut	32 44	
Town of Bedford	41 20	
Commonwealth	<u>5 93</u>	79 57

Bowers Fund

Interest on Colburn mortgage.....	27 00	
Interest on Revere bond.....	42 50	
Interest on Dracut bond.....	120 00	
Interest on Town notes	358 00	
Revere bond, principal	<u>1,000 00</u>	1,547 50

Abbott Singing Fund

Interest on mortgage	70 00	
Five Cent Savings Bank	<u>302 00</u>	372 00

Cattle Inspector

Commonwealth	125 00
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Fire Department

J. H. Baker.....	34 00	
Geo. C. Crosby.....	<u>25 50</u>	59 50

State Tax

Commonwealth	<u>5,734 65</u>	5,734 65
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State Aid

Commonwealth	675 00	
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Bridle Road

H. W. Essex.....	1 00	
	<u> </u>	1 00

Winthrop Faulkner Fund

Interest on Revere bond.....	42 50	
	<u> </u>	42 50

Interest

Jose, Parker & Co.....	5 00	
	<u> </u>	5 00

State School Fund

Received from Commonwealth.....	793 81	
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		\$128,277 88

CREDIT

Paid approved bills and charged the same to the following accounts :

Schools.....	\$12,643 90
Highways	1,807 67
Outside Relief.....	563 42
Bridges.....	162 63
Fire Department.....	1,847 82
Incidentals	1,205 65
Janitor and Police.....	1,952 64
Debt, Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund	28,476 21
Interest.....	1,391 28
Insurance	141 45
Salaries.....	3,089 00

Cemeteries	2,280 77	
Common	75 00	
Cattle Inspector	230 00	
Sidewalks	364 94	
Tree Warden	196 88	
Memorial Day	125 00	
Macadam Road	2,320 91	
Street Lighting	1,507 53	
State Aid	564 00	
Water Department	9,010 68	
Town Farm	3,019 59	
State Tax	3,905 00	
County Tax	2,462 36	
State School Fund	894 31	
Maintenance of Halls	761 00	
Excise and Railway Corp. Tax	3,359 53	
Bridle road	177 00	
Anticipation Notes	28,500 00	
Board of Health	285 98	
Moth Appropriation	8,532 82	
Bowers Fund	1,507 59	
Assessors' Special Appro.	24 26	
Medical School Inspection	100 00	
Abatements	164 04	
Hosmer, Tax Accountant	210 00	
Abbott Singing Fund	372 00	
Repairing Steam Engine	388 00	
Plat, High and Sheldon Sts	50 00	
Barn Insurance	314 30	
Stearns and Blanchard Brooks	300 00	
Treasurer and Collector's Bonds	180 00	
Repairing Town Clock	100 00	
Bennett Library Interest	42 50	
Special sidewalks	221 25	
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Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1909		2,458 97
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		128,287 88

Waterworks Sinking Fund

Balance, Feb. 29, 1908	19,108 53	
Interest for the year.....	678 01	
Town appropriation..	1,800 00	
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Accounting

Boston & Albany R. R. 4 per cent. bonds (registered).....	10,000 00	
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. 4 per cent. bonds (registered)	11,000 00	
City Institution for Savings.....	10 00	
Five Cent Savings Bank	576 54	
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The gross interest income for the year was \$903.01 from which was deducted accumulated interest on above bonds bought Feb. 25, 1909, amounting to \$195 and premium on same \$30, leaving net income of \$678.01 as above.

JOSEPH F. TALBOT,
CARL W. MORTENSON,
SIDNEY A. BULL,

Commissioners.

Town Hall Sinking Fund

Amount of Fund Feb. 29, 1908	12,866 32	
Town Appropriation.....	800 00	
Income.....	473 06	
	<hr/>	14,139 38

Accounting

Town of Billerica Water Bonds.....	12,000 00	
Central Savings Bank	1,045 14	
City Institution for Savings.....	561 74	
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	532 50	
	<hr/>	14,139 38

JOSHUA B. HOLDEN, Jr.,
 THOMAS TALBOT,
 ALBERT H. RICHARDSON,
 Commissioners.

Schoolhouse Loan Sinking Fund

Amount of Fund, Feb. 29, 1908	6,815 76	
Town Appropriation	875 00	
Interest	246 46	
	<hr/>	7,937 22

Accounting

Bonds of above loan	3,000 00	
Town of Billerica (Water Loan)	2,000 00	
Town of Revere Bond	1,000 00	
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	997 22	
Central Savings Bank	940 00	
	<hr/>	7,937 22

NATHL. R. JONES,
 JOHN A. RICHARDSON,
 JOSEPH F. TALBOT,
 Commissioners.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF TREASURER, FEB. 28, 1909

Bowers Fund and Jos. Stearns Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	15,880 20	
Income during year	636 56	
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Paid during year	507 59	
	<hr/>	16,009 17

Accounting

Cash in Town Treasury	279 25	
Central Savings Bank	412 61	
Central Savings Bank	923 35	
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	837 15	
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	11 59	
Lowell Institution for Savings...	21 52	
Five Cent Savings Bank	891 06	
City Institution for Savings.....	116 06	
City Institution for Savings.	106 58	
Chessman Property	1,800 00	
Town Notes	7,160 00	
Colburn Mortgage	450 00	
Dracut Water Loan	3,000 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		16,009 17

Thompson Fund, Care of Fox Hill Cemetery \$1,000:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	1,000 00	
Received income	30 00	
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	1,030 00	
Paid during year.....	30 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909...		1,000 00

Abbott Singing Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	1,708 76	
Received income during year...	81 74	
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	1,790 50	
Paid during year	372 00	
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		1,418 50

Winthrop Faulkner Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	1,000 00	
Received income during year	42 50	
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	1,042 50	
Paid during year.....	42 50	
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Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1909...		1,000 00

Common Seat Fund:

Amount of Fund Feb. 29, 1908...	39 34	
Received income during year....	1 58	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909...		40 92

Watering Trough Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	22 19	
Received income during year....	88	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909...		23 07

SOUTH CEMETERY FUNDS

Sweetser Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	1,345 97	
Received income during year....	56 55	
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	1,402 52	
Paid during year	50 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909...		1,352 52

Foster Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	135 94	
Received income during year	5 48	
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	141 42	
Paid during year.	5 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		136 42

Thomas Sumner Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1909...	114 63	
Received income during year	4 60	
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	119 23	
Paid during year	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909...		116 23

Mary Frances Jaquith Foster Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	107 24	
Received income during year	4 32	
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	111 56	
Paid during year.....	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909...		108 56

Susan E. Hutchins Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	104 95	
Received income during year	4 22	
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	109 17	
Paid during year.....	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1908...		106 17

Jaquith Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	126 67	
Received income during year	5 10	
	<hr/>	
	131 77	
Paid during year.....	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909...		128 77

Abigail Jaquith Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	100 00
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FOX HILL CEMETERY FUNDS

Joel Baldwin Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908. ..	110 02	
Received income during year	4 44	
	<hr/>	
	114 46	
Paid during year	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909...		111 46

Gray Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	500 48	
Received income during year	20 20	
	<hr/>	
	520 68	
Paid during year	20 20	
	<hr/>	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		500 48

Olivia Stearns Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	104 05	
Received income during year	4 20	
	<hr/>	
	108 25	
Paid during year	5 00	
	<hr/>	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		103 25

A. W. Patten Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	374 55	
Received income during year	15 12	
	<hr/>	
	389 67	
Paid during year	11 00	
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		378 67

Bohanon Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	82 82	
Received income during year	3 32	
	<hr/>	
	86 14	
Paid during year	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		83 14

Frost Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	117 07	
Received income during year	4 72	
	<hr/>	
	121 79	
Paid during year	14 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		107 79

Esther A. Holden Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	101 06	
Received income during year	4 08	
	<hr/>	
	105 14	
Paid during year	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		102 14

Wm. Burrows Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	78 58	
Received income during year	3 16	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1909...		81 74

John Fisk Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	50 00	
Received income during year	2 02	
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	52 02	
Paid during year	2 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		50 02

Geo. H. Hall Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	200 00	
Received income during year	8 08	
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	208 08	
Paid during year	6 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		202 08

Sam'l H. King Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	100 00	
Received income during year	4 04	
	<hr/>	
	104 04	
Paid during year	4 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		100 04

Gilman Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	100 00	
Received income during year	4 04	
	<hr/>	
	104 04	
Paid during year	4 00	
	<hr/>	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		100 ⁰⁰ 04

Rosa Gatter Fund:

For care of lot in Fox Hill Cemetery.....	200 00
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NORTH CEMETERY

Sawyer Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	140 63	
Rec'd income during year	5 30	
	<hr/>	
	145 93	
Paid during year	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		142 93

Sam'l Osgood Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	104 05	
Received income during year	4 20	
	<hr/>	
	108 25	
Paid during year	3 00	
	<hr/>	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		105 25

Josiah Rogers Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	236 50	
Received income during year....	9 54	
	<hr/>	
	246 04	
Paid during year	8 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		238 04

Isaac Knapton Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	111 38	
Received income during year....	4 48	
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	115 86	
Paid during year	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		112 86

Bryant Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	161 29	
Received income during year	6 50	
	<hr/>	
	167 79	
Paid during year	4 00	
	<hr/>	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		163 79

Betsy Cowdrey Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	52 57	
Received income during year....	2 10	
	<hr/>	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		54 67

Shedd Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	119 13	
Received income during year	4 80	
	<hr/>	
	123 93	
Paid during year	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		120 93

Calvin Rogers Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	337 26	
Received income during year	13 62	
	<hr/>	
	350 88	
Paid during year	10 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		340 88

Amos Gray Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	237 08	
Received income during year	9 56	
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	246 64	
Paid during year	5 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		241 64

Francis V. Noyes Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	233 96	
Received income during year	9 42	
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	243 38	
Paid during year	5 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		238 38

Faulkner Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	1,209 46	
Received income during year	50 94	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		1,260 40

Levi Sprague Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	346 57	
Received income during year	13 98	
	<hr/>	
	360 55	
Paid during year	8 00	
	<hr/>	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		352 55

Maria Dows Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	254 73	
Received income during year ...	10 26	
	<hr/>	
	264 99	
Paid during year	9 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		255 99

Faulkner-Wild-Ranlett Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	313 23	
Received income during year	12 64	
	<hr/>	
	325 87	
Paid during year	9 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		316 87

Mary M. Shores Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	104 65	
Received income during year	4 20	
	<hr/>	
	108 85	
Paid during year	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		105 85

Henry M. Hutchins Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	51 02	
Received income during year....	2 06	
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	53 08	
Paid during year	2 00	
	<hr/>	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		51 08

Andrew Handley Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908..	99 00	
Received income during year....	3 98	
	<hr/>	
	102 98	
Paid during year.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909..		99 98

Clarence and Martha Balmforth Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	100 00	
Received income during year....	3 02	
	<hr/>	
	103 02	
Paid during year	3 00	
	<hr/>	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..		100 02

Georgiana Rogers Fund:

For care of lot in North Cemetery	150 00	
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	12,104 14	

Albert R. Richardson Fund:

For care of lot in North Cemetery	300 00	
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	\$12,404 14	

HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1909

Cash on hand	\$ 2,458 97
Uncollected taxes (E. S. Bull)	11,263 75
Uncollected taxes (Years 1903-4-5-6) ..	6,183 87
	<hr/> \$19,906 59

Maintenance of hall, account of overdraft	22 56	
Cemeteries, account of overdraft	2 27	
Incidentals, account of overdraft	48 58	
Janitor and Police, account of overdraft.	122 99	
Moth Dept., account of overdraft.....	437 96	
Schools, account of overdraft	70 50	
Macadam Road, account of overdraft ...	276 91	
Fire Department.....	201 15	
Interest	525 76	
Insurance	85 95	
Salaries	9 00	
Board of Health	3 03	
Assessors' Special.....	11 53	
	<hr/>	1,808 19
		<hr/> 21,724 78

Less amount due:

Town Farm	659 01
Water Department.....	2,175 89
Outside Relief.....	582 72
Bowers Fund.....	300 50
Bridges	399 17

St. Ry. Excise.....	1,402 25	
Highways	28 54	
Bridle Road	24 00	
Sidewalks	180 06	
Tree Warden	4 15	
Street Lighting	248 78	
Tax Accounting.....	90 00	
Barn Insurance.....	119 63	
Special Sidewalks	78 75	
Bounty Appropriation	125 00	
School Grounds Appropriation	41 41	
	<hr/>	6,459 86
		<hr/>
		\$15,264 92

HERBERT A. KING,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 28, 1909

TOWN NOTES

Trustees of Howe School	\$1,000 00
Bowers fund.....	5,960 00
Bowers fund.....	400 00
Bowers fund.....	800 00
Trustees of Howe School.....	1,000 00
Trustees of Howe School.....	1,000 00
Trustess of Howe School.....	1,500 00
Trustees of Howe School.....	1,400 00
Trustees of Howe School	500 00
Anticipation Notes....	4,500 00
	<hr/> 18,060 00
Bonded debt (Town Hall).....	\$30,000 00
Less sinking fund	14,139 38
	<hr/> 15,860 62
Bonded debt (Water Works).....	90,000 00
Less sinking fund.....	21,586 54
	<hr/> 68,413 46
Bonded dept (School House).....	25,000 00
Less sinking fund	7,937 22
	<hr/> 17,062 78
	<hr/> 119,396 86
Less surplus].....	15,264 92
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Net debt Feb. 28, 1909	104,131 94

HERBERT A. KING,

Treasurer.

Report of Auditors

REGULAR EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Schools

Appropriation	\$11,500 00	
Sundry receipts	1,176 20	
	<u> </u>	\$12,676 20
Amount expended		12,746 70
Overdrawn		70 50

Highways

Appropriation	2,000 00	
Sundry receipts	25 00	
	<u> </u>	2,025 00
Amount expended	1,807 67	
Amount expended 1907 acct.	188 79	
	<u> </u>	1,996 46
Unexpended		28 54

Outside Relief

Appropriation	800 00	
Sundry receipts	79 57	
Unexpended balance from last year	266 57	
	<u> </u>	1,146 14
Amount expended		563 42
Unexpended		582 72

Bridges

Appropriation	300 00	
Sundry receipts	2 00	
Unexpended balance from last year.	259 80	
	<hr/>	561 80
Amount expended		162 63
Unexpended		399 17

Fire Department

Appropriation	1,600 00	
Appropriation for extinguishers....	100 00	
Sundry receipts	59 50	
	<hr/>	1,759 50
Amount expended	1,847 82	
Overdraft of last year	12 83	
	<hr/>	1,860 65
Overdrawn		101 15

Incidentals

Appropriation	1,000 00	
Sundry receipts	87 29	
Unexpended balance from last year.	69 78	
	<hr/>	1,157 07
Amount expended		1,205 65
Overdrawn		48 58

Janitor and Police

Appropriation	1,500 00	
Sundry receipts	304 13	
Unexpended balance from last year.	25 52	
	<hr/>	1,829 65
Amount expended		1,952 64
Overdrawn		122 99

Debt, Bond, Interest and Sinking Funds

Sundry receipts	28,476 21	
Amount expended		28,476 21

Interest

Appropriation	1,250 00	
Sundry receipts	5 00	
	<hr/>	1,255 00
Amount expended	1,391 28	
Overdraft of last year	389 48	
	<hr/>	1,780 76
Overdrawn		525 76

Insurance

Appropriation		300 00
Amount expended	141 45	
Overdraft of last year	244 50	
	<hr/>	385 95
Overdrawn		85 95

Salaries

Appropriation	2,780 00	
Balance due tax collector	300 00	
	<hr/>	3,080 00
Amount expended		3,089 00
Overdrawn		9 00

Common

Appropriation	75 00	
Amount expended		75 00

Cattle Inspector

Appropriation	250 00	
Received from State	125 00	
	<hr/>	375 00
Overdraft of last year	20 00	
Amount expended	230 00	
	<hr/>	250 00
Balance unexpended		125 00

Sidewalks

Appropriation, March, 1908.....	75 00	
Appropriation, May, 1908.....	200 00	
Unexpended balance from last year.	270 00	
	<hr/>	545 00
Amount expended		364 94
Unexpended.....		180 06

Tree Warden

Appropriation ..	200 00	
Unexpended balance from last year.	1 03	
	<hr/>	201 03
Amount expended		196 88
Unexpended.....		4 15

Memorial Day

Appropriation....	125 00	
Amount expended		125 00

State Aid

Sundry receipts	675 00
Amount expended	564 00
Unexpended.....	111 00

Water Department

Appropriation	3,300 00	
Sundry receipts	7,284 46	
Unexpended balance from last year	602 11	
	<hr/>	11,186 57
Amount expended		9,010 68
Unexpended		2,175 89

Town Farm

Appropriation	800 00	
Sundry receipts	2,355 97	
Unexpended balance from last year.	522 63	
	<hr/>	3,678 60
Amount expended		3,019 59
Unexpended		659 01

Corporation and Bank Tax

Sundry receipts	5,734 65	
Amount expended	3,905 00	
Unexpended	1,829 65	

County Tax

Appropriation	2,462 36	
Amount expended		2,462 36

Maintenance of Halls

Appropriation	900 00	
Sundry receipts	183 32	
	<hr/>	1,083 32
Amount expended	761 00	
Overdraft of last year	344 88	
	<hr/>	1,105 88
Overdrawn		22 56

Board of Health

Appropriation, March, 1908	125 00	
Appropriation, Feb., 1909	233 00	
	<hr/>	358 00
Amount expended	285 98	
Overdraft of last year	75 05	
	<hr/>	361 03
Overdrawn		3 03

Treasurer and Collector's Bond

Appropriation	180 00	
Amount expended		180 00

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Cemeteries

Appropriation	800 00	
Sundry receipts	1,421 95	
Unexpended balance from last year.	56 55	
	<hr/>	2,278 50
Amount expended		2,280 77
Overdrawn		2 27

Macadam Road

Appropriation	2,000 00	
Received from Commonwealth....	44 00	
	<hr/>	2,044 00
Amount expended		2,320 91
Overdrawn		276 91

Street Lighting

Appropriation	1,650 00	
Unexpended balance from last year.	106 31	
	<hr/>	1,756 31
Amount expended		1,507 53
Unexpended		248 78

State School Fund

Sundry receipts	793 81	
Unexpended balance from last year.	100 50	
	<hr/>	894 31
Amount expended		894 31

Street R. R. and Excise Tax

Sundry receipts		6,776 40
Amount expended	3,359 53	
Amount expended to macadam acct.	2,000 00	
Overdraft of last year	14 62	
	<hr/>	5,374 15
Unexpended		1,402 25

Bowers Fund

Sundry receipts	1,547 50	
Unexpended balance from last year.	260 59	
	<hr/>	1,808 09
Amount expended		1,507 59
Unexpended		300 50

Winthrop Faulkner Fund

Sundry receipts	42 50	
Amount expended		42 50

Bridle Road

Appropriation	200 00	
Sundry receipts	1 00	
	<hr/>	201 00
Amount expended		177 00
Unexpended		24 00

Abbott Singing Fund

Sundry receipts	372 00	
Amount expended		372 00

Moth Appropriation

Appropriation	1,000 00	
Unexpended balance from last year	908 78	
Sundry receipts	6,186 08	
	<hr/>	8,094 86
Amount expended		8,532 82
Overdrawn		437 96

Anticipation of Tax Notes

Borrowed	27,500 00	
Due on last year's outstanding notes	5,500 00	
	<hr/>	33,000 00
Expended	28,500 00	
Outstanding	4,500 00	
	<hr/>	33,000 00

Medical School Inspection

Appropriation	100 00	
Amount expended		100 00

Special Assessors' Appropriation

Appropriation		25 00
Amount expended	24 26	
Overdraft from last year	12 27	
	<hr/>	36 53
Overdrawn		11 53

Repairing Steam Fire Engine

Appropriation	388 00	
Amount expended		388 00

Plot, Sheldon and High Streets

Appropriation	50 00	
Amount expended		50 00

Town Barn Insurance

Amount unexpended from last year		433 93
Amount expended		314 30
Unexpended		119 63

Stearns and Blanchard Brooks

Appropriation	300 00	
Amount expended		300 00

Repairing Town Clock

Appropriation	100 00	
Amount expended		100 00

Special Sidewalk

Appropriation	300 00	
Amount expended		221 25
Unexpended		78 75

SINKING FUNDS

Town Hall

Year issued	1894	
Time of Bond issued.....	25 years	
Amount of Bonds issued.....		\$30,000 00
Amount of Sinking Fund, Feb. 28, 1909		14,139 38

Water Works

Year issued.....	1898	
Time of Bond issued.....	30 years	
Amount of Bonds issued.....		90,000 00
Amount of Sinking Fund, Feb. 28, 1909		21,586 54

School House

Year issued.....	1901	
Time of Bond issued.....	20 years	
Amount of Bonds issued.....		25,000 00
Amount of Sinking Fund, Feb. 28, 1909		7,937 22

Collection of Dog-License Fees by Town Clerk

For 178 males.....	356 00
For 19 females.....	95 00
Total	451 00
Less fees.....	39 40
Net totals	\$411 60

This amount is properly receipted for by the County Treasurer.

GEO. P. GREENWOOD,
NATT. H. HUTCHINS,
ARTHUR S. COOK,

Auditors.

Report of Highway Surveyor

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Receipts	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,025 00
Overdrawn, 1908.....		188 79
Total available.....		<hr/> 1,836 21
H. W. Essex, surveyor	198 00	
Hugh Sherry, teamster.....	134 00	
Patrick Kennelly, teamster	132 00	
Ora Bohonnan, labor	102 50	
George Ennion, labor.....	118 50	
William Costello, labor.....	76 50	
D. Lyons, labor	11 00	
T. Ennion, labor.....	14 00	
Patrick Shalloo, labor.....	53 00	
B. Bohonnan, labor.....	10 00	
Wm. McMillan, labor.....	14 00	
F. G. Morey, grain.....	115 25	
M. McElman, repairs.....	50	
S. W. Stackpole, repairs.....	10 87	
A. J. Bemis, gravel.....	4 00	
E. A. Start, hay	88 47	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	25	
A. F. Harriss, books	2 50	
C. C. Johnson, harness repairs	13 10	
Thomas H. Lawler, books	1 50	
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	1,099 94	
Expended by E. F. Twombly (see p. 134)	707 73	
	<hr/>	1,807 67
Balance unexpended		<hr/> 28 54

STREET RAILWAY EXCISE AND CORPORATION TAX

Receipts	6,776 40	
Overdrawn	14 62	
		<hr/>
Total available.....		6,761 78
To macadam account.....		2,000 00
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		4,761 78
H. W. Essex, surveyor	420 00	
Hugh Sherry, teamster.....	280 00	
P. Kennally, teamster	282 00	
O. Bohonnan, labor	237 00	
George Ennion, labor	240 00	
Patrick Shalloo, labor	239 00	
B. Bohonnan, labor	15 00	
T. Ennion, labor.....	6 00	
L. Pevey, labor	25 00	
M. McElligott, labor	8 00	
H. Harndon, labor.....	5 25	
J. O'Brien, labor.....	8 00	
C. Delehanty, labor.....	2 00	
T. G. Messer, team	5 00	
F. G. Morey, grain.....	139 75	
Elmer E. Cole, grain	134 90	
C. H. Batchelder & Co., canvass cover	12 75	
H. W. Essex, expense	2 75	
B. W. Kearney, stone work.....	3 00	
Town of Billerica, water	13 00	
C. L. Burton, blacksmith	116 25	
O. L. Fuller, blacksmith	15 60	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	2 40	
E. A. Start, hay	59 43	
E. F. Dickerson, hay	43 85	
Sidney Bull, hay	38 18	
T. McElligott, hay	52 60	
A. H. Jones, hay.....	61 40	

F. Jaquith, hay	30 40	
C. C. Johnson, repairs and supplies	10 70	
Bedford Coal and Grain Co., lumber	12 50	
F. H. Parker, supplies	16 53	
O. H. Bicknell, paste.....	9 00	
C. D. Tutine, straw.....	8 01	
American Express	30	
E. A. King, repairing cart....	1 25	
T. F. Lyons, supplies.....	1 25	
Harold L. Bond Co., damper.....	75	
A. J. Strickland, set tire	1 00	
J. E. Bull, supplies.....	1 68	
Coburn S. Smith, rent land stone crusher	12 00	
Talbot Mills, sand	50	
Josiah Wright, labor	38 50	
Coburn S. Smith, gravel	1 90	
John E. Rowell, gravel.....	5 90	
Rock Rice, gravel	20 20	
Estate J. W. Essex, gravel	29 40	
Geo. Searls, gravel.....	14 20	
E. P. Sellew, gravel	11 00	
Joel Grey, gravel	30 90	
Ed. Gay, labor.....	12 50	
Fred Barton, labor.....	12 50	
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	2,750 98	
Expenditures by E. F. Twombly (see page 134)	608 55	
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		3,359 53
Unexpended.....		<hr/>
		1,402 25

MACADAM

Work on Concord Road, 10,170 sq. ft. Cummings Street, 8,010
sq. ft. Boston Road, 2,700 sq. ft. Total, 20,880 sq. ft.

Appropriation	2,000 00	
Receipts	44 00	
Total available		2,044 00
H. W. Essex, surveyor.....	135 00	
P. Kennally, teamster.....	90 00	
H. Sherry, teamster.....	90 00	
O. Bohonnan, labor	84 00	
George Ennion	86 00	
P. Shalloo.....	79 00	
C. Delehanty	17 00	
H. Hamden	163 75	
T. Messer	5 00	
T. Ennion.....	3 00	
W. McMillan	4 00	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co....	539 48	
Boston & Maine R. R.....	351 98	
Barker & Co., coal	34 63	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	2 25	
James Whittet, stakes	8 00	
Staples Bros., pipe and basin	10 74	
F. G. Morey, grain.....	38 81	
E. P. Sellew, surveying.....	76 38	
E. E. Smith, oil	1 00	
F. H. Parker, supplies	11 16	
Bartlett Express	1 50	
		1,832 68

Andover Street

H. W. Essex, surveyor	9 00
P. Kennally, teamster.....	6 00
O. Bohonnan, labor	4 00
W. Costello, labor.....	4 00

H. Hamden, labor.....	14 00	
H. Sherry, teamster	4 00	
George Ennion, labor	6 00	
	<hr/>	47 00

Head of Common

H. W. Essex, surveyor	27 00	
P. Kennally, teamster	18 00	
H. Sherry, teamster	18 00	
O. Bohonnan, labor	16 00	
W. Costello, labor..	16 00	
H. Hamden, labor	32 25	
G Ennion, labor.....	18 00	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co	82 93	
B. & M. R. R., freight	73 13	
R. H. Hobbs	10 01	
Elmer E. Cole, coal	14 17	
	<hr/>	325 49
Expended by E. F. Twombly (see p. 134)	115 74	
	<hr/>	441 23
		<hr/>
		2,320 91
Overdrawn.....		276 91

BRIDLE ROAD

Appropriation	200 00	
Received for old planks.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	201 00
H. W. Essex, labor as surveyor	9 00	
Hugh Sherry, teamster.....	6 00	
Patrick Kennally, teamster	6 00	
O. Bohonnan, labor	6 00	
George Ennion, labor....	6 00	
Wm. Costello, labor	6 00	

Carroll Delahanty, labor	2 00	
Wm. McMellan, labor	2 00	
Edgar P. Sellew, surveying and plans	50 00	
Josiah Wright, labor	16 00	
M. H. & T. F. McElligott, bridge work	68 00	
	<hr/>	177 00
Unexpended		<hr/> 24 00

BRIDGES

Unexpended balance	259 80	
Receipts	2 00	
Appropriation	300 00	
	<hr/>	561 80
Total available		
H. W. Essex, surveyor	6 00	
H. Sherry, teamster	4 00	
P. Kennelly, teamster	2 00	
O. Bohonnan, labor	4 00	
B. Bohonnan, labor	2 00	
L. Pevey, labor	2 00	
E. Gray, labor	7 50	
T. Barton, labor	7 50	
Pratt & Forrest, lumber	63 74	
S. W. Stackpole, labor	61 95	
Talbot Mills, repairs	1 94	
	<hr/>	162 63
Balance unexpended		<hr/> 399 17

STEARNS AND BLANCHARD BROOKS

Appropriation		300 00
N. McMillan, labor	67 00	
C. Delehanty, labor	59 00	
M. Cowdrey, labor	1 00	
Josiah Wright, labor	118 00	
Edgar P. Sellew, surveying	55 00	
	<hr/>	300 00

SIDEWALKS

Unexpended balance	270 00	
Appropriation	75 00	
Appropriation, Special Meeting	200 00	
River Street	300 00	
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Total available		845 00

Sidewalks

Appropriation	75 00	
Appropriation	200 00	
Unexpended balance	270 00	
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Total available		545 00

H. W. Essex, surveyor	18 00	
P. Kennally, teamster	12 00	
H. Sherry, teamster	12 00	
O. Bohonnan, labor	12 00	
G. Ennion	12 00	
P. Shalloo	12 00	
E. Barker, repair plow	4 00	
F. Harrington, snow work	39 00	
D. Dewire, snow work ...	39 75	
T. Messer, snow work	15 00	
B. Bohonnan, labor	2 00	
M. McElman	2 00	
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	179 75	

Expenditures by E. F. Twombly (see p. 134)	185 19	
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		364 94
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Unexpended		180 06

River Street, Special Sidewalks

Appropriation.....		300 00
H. W. Essex, surveyor.....	42 00	
P. Kennelly, teamster.....	28 00	
H. Sherry, teamster.....	28 00	
O. Bohonnan, teamster.....	29 50	
G. Ennion, teamster	29 50	
W. Costello, teamster	5 50	
C. Delehanty, teamster.....	15 00	
W. McMillan, teamster.....	5 00	
P. Shalloo, teamster	20 00	
H. Hamden, teamster	7 00	
M. Cowdrey, teamster ...	3 75	
E. Sellew, surveying.....	10 00	
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		221 25
Unexpended		78 75

EXPENDITURES UNDER HIGHWAYS, STREET
EXCISE TAX, SIDEWALKS AND MACADAM DEPTS.

(By E. F. TWOMBLY)

Highways

E. F. Twombly, surveyor.....	90 00
H. Sherry, teamster	60 00
P. Kennelly, teamster.....	60 00
O. Bohonnan, labor.....	52 00
G. Ennion, labor.....	52 00
W. Costello, labor	52 00
D. Callahan, labor	24 00
D. J. Dewire, labor	16 00
J. Bailey, labor.....	16 00
G. Cowdrey, labor	12 00
W. Conley, labor	10 00
C. Nugent, labor.....	10 00
D. Lyons, labor	8 00
E. Duggan, labor.....	4 00
L. D. Butters, blacksmith	23 90

Elmer E. Cole, grain.....	75 85	
E. L. Hawes, hay	43 50	
S. Miller, straw	14 20	
J. B. Wood & Sons, posts.....	12 84	
E. N. Morriss, repairing road	27 70	
Mary Donovan, hay.....	28 82	
A. B. Black, tools	6 50	
Town of Billerica, water.....	1 93	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	6 49	
	<hr/>	707 73

Street Railway and Exise Tax

F. H. Parker, tools.....	3 00	
Bartlett's Express	25	
R. A. Hobbs, gravel	9 30	
A. J. Strickland, gravel	2 00	
Wheeler & McElveen, horses	594 00	
	<hr/>	608 55

Sidewalks

E. F. Twombly, labor	18 00	
Hugh Sherry, labor	12 00	
P. Kennelly, labor	12 00	
G. Ennion, labor....	10 44	
O. Bohonnan, labor	10 44	
W. Costello, labor	10 44	
J. Hamilton, labor	2 00	
D. Callahan, labor	10 00	
H. Eaton, labor	4 00	
D. Callahan & Son, snow work.....	38 50	
F. Harrington, snow work	38 37	
Fred Smith, snow work	13 00	
H. D. Livingston, snow work.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	185 19

Macadam

Winchester Broken Stone Stone Co.		115 74
	<hr/>	1,617 21

APPRAISAL OF TOWN PROPERTY AT TOWN BARN
MARCH 1, 1909

Five horses.....	\$900 00	
Four carts.....	150 00	
Two sleds	100 00	
One road scraper.....	80 00	
Six harnesses.....	120 00	
Hay and grain.....	70 00	
Blankets and baskets.....	40 00	
Wrenches and chains.....	8 00	
Plows and grader	20 00	
Drags and whiffletrees.....	7 00	
Small tools of all kinds	30 00	
Drain pipe.....	75 00	
One scope scraper.....	5 00	
Stone crusher plant	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,205 00

SCRAPING AND GRAVELING ROADS

The following work has been done in the highway department during the past year :

2,362 ft., Allen Road.
1,425 ft., School Lane.
1,250 ft., Bedford Road.

GRAVELING ROADS

1,095 ft., East Billerica Road.
825 ft., Canal Road.
560 ft., South Billerica Road.
369 ft., Webb Brook Road.
362 ft., Farmer's Lane.
249 ft., King Road.
786 ft., High Street.
390 ft., West Billerica.
Patching and grading to Bridge, Bridle Road.

SCRAPING ROADS

All roads west of the Concord River.

Boston Road.

Shawsheen District.

Andover Street.

Scraping gutters and removing dirt, Main and River Sts.

Patching roads at various places.

Raking stone (twice) all over town.

Building new and repairing old culvert, Webb Brook Road.

Guard rails, River Street, South Billerica and Pattenville.

Widening roads, Sheldon Street, High Street and Webb Brook Road.

Teaming and piling up gravel, High Street.

Removing dry bridge and filling up, Boston Road.

Removing snow, car track.

Repairing culverts, Andover Street.

Widening road and repairing culvert, French Street.

Teaming manure on common and Town Hall lawn.

Cleaning gutter and catch basin at the Centre and North Billerica.

Sanding sidewalks at the Centre and North Billerica.

Macadam, Cummings Street, Boston Road, Bedford Road.

Rebuilding macadam from common to River Street.

Resurfacing Andover Street.

HARRY W. ESSEX,

Surveyor.

Report of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Billerica,
Mass.

Dear Sirs :—

I herewith submit my report as Police Officer for Precinct 1,
for the year ending February 28, 1909.

Arrests	23
Assault	1
Drunkenness	7
Larceny	2
Setting Fires	4
Illegal sale of liquor.....	3
Illegal transportation of liquor.....	3
Violation of milk laws....	3

DISPOSAL OF CASES

Discharged on probation	9
Paid fines.....	12
Cases pending.....	2

MISCELLANEOUS

Burglaries reported.....	2
Cases investigated.....	17
Persons cared for	19
Teams cared for	1
Number of dogs killed.....	15
Value of property stolen	\$125 00
Value of property recovered.....	65 00
Fines received.....	304 00

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON

March 1, 1909

POLICE REPORT OF PRECINCT 2

There have been 29 arrests for the following causes :

Assault.....	2
Abandoning child.....	1
Drunkenness	6
Using profane language.....	2
Vagrance	7
Violation of liquor law	3
Violation of milk law.....	1
Insane.....	2
Larceny	2
Escaped prisoners.....	3

DISPOSAL OF CASES

Committed to State Farm, Bridgewater	5
Committed to Foxborough	1
Committed to Danvers Insane Hospital	2
Delivered to out-of-town officers	5
Released on file and probation	5
Fined by court.....	11

MISCELLANEOUS

Cases investigated without arrest	104
Persons cared for	8
Persons detained.....	7
Number of dogs killed.....	12
Number of street lights reported out.....	17
Value of property stolen	\$120 75
Value of property recovered.....	110 50

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN CONWAY,

Feb. 28, 1909

Police Officer for Precinct 2.

CONSTABLE, JANITOR AND POLICE

Appropriation.....	1,500 00	
Unexpended balance 1908	25 52	
Receipts all sources	304 13	
Total Available.....		\$1,829 65
Martin Conway, salary	730 00	
Everett W. Livingston, salary	730 00	
Everett W. Livingston, expenses.....	39 73	
Martin Conway, expenses.....	7 50	
Wm. F. Maxwell, Special Police	31 50	
Charles F. Manning.....	23 00	
Patrick Kearney.....	13 00	
Frank Bartlett.....	12 75	
J. A. Ruth.....	9 00	
Robert Tivey.....	7 00	
Wm. F. Symmes	6 50	
William Casey.....	5 00	
Isaac Hopkinson.....	4 00	
Charles Wright.....	2 00	
Gardner Spaulding.....	2 00	
Douglass Turner.....	2 00	
F. A. Wright	2 00	
Charles Kemp.....	2 00	
Law and Order League, service and lawyers in liquor cases.....	235 05	
Trueman G. Messer, services and teaming.	9 80	
H. D. Livingston, services and teaming...	11 00	
W. I. Pasho, teaming	2 00	
Dennis J. Devine, teaming.....	5 00	
Chester Pasho, teaming.....	1 50	
City of Lowell, expenses.....	17 25	
F. H. Parker, supplies	1 00	
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	41 06	
		1,952 64
Overdrawn.....		122 99

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation.....	1,000 00	
Balance unexpended 1908	69 78	
Received from all sources.....	87 29	
		<hr/>
Total available.....		1,157 07
1908		
April 6	Bartlett's Express, town reports .	2 00
	Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, birth returns	4 75
	Dr. D. T. Buzzell, birth returns .	50
	Dr. R. A. Whitford, birth returns	1 25
	Lawler Printing Co., jury lists...	3 40
	“ “ “ 500 estimates	8 25
	“ “ “ town reports	221 27
	American Express Co.....	25
	Billerica Repub. club, room rent.	2 00
	D. E. Turner, repairing pump ..	1 00
	Courier Citizen Co.....	29 75
20	Buckland Ptg Co., stationery	4 75
	M. A. Buck, M. D, birth returns.	3 50
	Herbert A. King, postage	60
	Charles Maxwell, distributing reports	2 00
	T. F. Lyons, distributing reports	2 00
	H. D. Livingston, teaming booths	3 00
	F. S. Webster Co., typewriter...	35 00
May 4	American Exp. Co.....	45
	Wm. H. O'Brien, flag pole.....	1 00
	S. W. Stackpole, flag pole	2 00
	T. Frank Lyons, stationery	11 56

May	18	Pneumatic Stamp Co., sealer's stamp.....	56
		W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's die..	2 10
		T. H. Lawler & Co., copy book..	3 00
		H. C. Kittredge, stationery	1 70
June	{1	P. B. Murray, license blanks	2 25
	15	N. E. T. & T. Co.....	2 05
		Buckland Ptg Co., warrants.....	3 50
		Joseph Breck & Sons, measures .	1 50
July	6	Thos. H. Groom Co., assessors' book	6 00
		Geo. H. Batchelder, police bicycle	36 75
Aug.	3	W. & L. Elsurley, sealer's supplies	2 92
		N. E. T. & T. Co.....	1 68
		T. F. Lyons, supplies.....	13 08
		Com. of Mass., reg. of voters....	2 25
Sept.	14	Lull & Hartford, revolvers	30 70
		Dumas & Co., books.....	19 60
		N. E. T. & T. Co.....	3 04
		Courier Citizen Co., printing....	14 25
		" " " "	4 60
	21	American Ex. Co.....	30
		H. A. King, postage.....	2 00
Oct.	5	J. J. Harvey, services as counsel 1907-8 to date.....	321 00
		S. W. Stackpole, repairing clock.	7 55
		H. A. King, stamps	2 00
		C. W. Brownell, printing.....	12 00
	19	N. E. T. & T. Co.....	1 14
		Courier Citizen, printing.....	10 75
Nov.	2	Lull and Hartford, rep. ballot box	3 00
		Republican club room	2 00
		Courier Citizen Co., town clerk..	11 75
	5	Buckland Printing Co., warrants and posters.....	6 00
	14	N. E. T. & T. Co.....	1 36
		T. Frank Lyons, supplies	12 13

Nov.	30	Joseph F. Bruce, care of pump ..	5 00
Dec.	7	S. W. Stackpole, repairing pole..	4 00
	19	Dumas & Co., books.....	18 25
		Talbot Mills, voting booths.....	18 37
		H. A. King, postage	5 00
		N. E. T. & T. Co.....	1 76

1909

Jan.	4	T. F. Lyons, supplies.....	3 07
		C. L. Burton, repairing clock....	1 50
		Edward E. Hamblen, reporting births	50
		E. C. Frost, repairing pump	3 20
		J. E. Blodgett, care of clock	25 00
		" " repairing clock...	5 00
	18	G. C. Prince & Co., stationery...	2 50
		A. J. Strickland, repairing clock.	2 25
Feb	1	F. A. Orwelt, witness	5 50
		N. E. T. & T. Co.....	1 40
		H. A. King, reporting marriages	3 40
		" " " deaths ...	7 60
		" " " births....	21 00
		" " " car fares .	8 20
		John J. Harvey, services to date.	84 15
	15	Law and Order League, law ser- vices	28 00
		McIntyre & Wilson	3 00
		T. F. Lyons	8 35
		J. E. Bull, stationery, etc.....	5 50
		N. E. T. & T. Co	1 07
		A. S. Cook, ballot box teaming..	1 00
Feb.	27	Everett S. Bull, postage	35 44
		Buckland Printing Co., warrants.	2 50
		Dr. Chas. W. Robertson, birth re- turns	1 25
		S. J. Cook, express and postage .	2 85
		D. O'Donnell, birth returns	5 25

1,205 65

Overdrawn

48 58

MAINTENANCE OF HALLS

Appropriation	\$900 00
Receipts	183 32
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	1,083 32
Overdrawn last year	344 88
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Total available

738 44

1908

April	6	Boston & Maine R. R., freight ..	57
		Robert Harmston, rep. furniture.	7 00
		C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	1 80
		Roland G. Wright, oil	3 75
		C. A. Shultz, labor	4 75
		Gilbert & Barker Co., gasolene ..	13 09
		E. C. Frost, labor	7 90
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1 52
	20	Gilbert & Barker Co., gasolene ..	11 96
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1 52
May	4	Derby & Morse, electric work	1 26
		Water tax	12 00
		Boston & Maine R. R., freight...	57
		G. H. Bennink, repair table	50
	18	Gilbert & Barker Co., gasolene ..	12 19
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2 23
June	1	Frank A. Casey, repair lights	3 35
		A. J. Strickland, repair mower ..	1 25
		J. P. Meaney & Co., rep. plumbing	9 40
	15	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4 50
		C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	4 44
		Robert Hamilton, repair bells ...	66

July	6	A. C. Barker, labor.....	3 00
		Bartlett & Dow, locks and mantels	3 40
Aug.	3	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	1 97
		F. G. Morey, coal.....	60 34
		D. J. Dewire, coal.....	58 00
		Geo. Green, plumbing Union Hall	22 49
		P. Ginty, slating.....	7 90
Sept.	14	B. & M. R. R., freight.....	57
		N. E. T. & T. Co.....	4 22
		F. H. Parker, supplies.....	4 21
		Elmer E. Cole, fertilizer	3 00
	21	Gilbert & Barker Co.....	75
Oct.	5	E. F. Hathaway, signs	5 75
		C. B. Coburn Co., wax.....	1 75
	19	N. E. T. & T. Co.....	3 56
		Lull & Hartford, lock and keys..	1 30
		Thos. H. Lawler	1 00
		Gilbert & Barker	12 19
Nov.	2	Boston & Maine R. R., freight	
		Town Hall	55
	14	F. A. Casey	3 25
		Thomas Lydon, supplies	50
		N. E. Tel. Co.....	2 54
		Chas. C. Johnson.....	50
Dec.	7	Josiah Wright, wood.....	6 25
		Gilbert & Barker Co.....	12 19
		E. A. King, repairs	2 33
	21	N. E. T. & T. Co.....	2 09
		B. & M. R. R.....	57
		Thos. Lydon, labor.....	8 30
		Elmer E. Cole	58 00

1909

Jan.	4	F. A. Casey Co., chandelier	200 00
		Gilbert & Barker Co., gasolene ..	12 19
	18	" " " " freight....	25
		F. H. Parker, supplies.....	1 39
		A. J. Strickland, iron work.....	2 00

Feb.	1	N. E. T. & T. Co.....	1 64	
		F. G. Morey, coal....	3 88	
		H. H. Wilder & Co., stove.....	28 00	
		F. A. Casey Co., electric light...	54 70	
		Elmer E. Cole, coal	8 00	
		Town of Billerica, water	12 00	
	15	Gilbert & Barker, freight.....	25	
	27	J. E. Bull, supplies	11 78	
		N. E. T. & T. Co.....	1 56	
		Danforth Lodge, repairs on stove	10 90	
		E. E. Cole, coal.....	12 01	
		Bartlett Express.....	1 15	
			<hr/>	761 00
		Overdrawn		<hr/> 22 56

SALARIES

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		400 00
1908		
June 1 Wm. H. Hutchins	40 00	
1909		
Jan. 1 Wm. H. Hutchins	35 00	
Feb. 1 F. H. Alexander	87 50	
Wm. H. Hutchins	12 50	
S. J. Cook	225 00	
	<hr/>	400 00

AUDITORS

Appropriation		75 00
1908		
April 6 W. H. Hutchins	25 00	
20 Geo. P. Greenwood	25 00	
June 1 Arthur S. Cook	25 00	
	<hr/>	75 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		150 00
1909		
Feb. 15 M. A. Buck, salary	50 00	
27 J. B. Tyler, salary	50 00	
G. T. O'Donnell, salary	50 00	
	<hr/>	150 00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Appropriation		150 00
1908		
April 6	James O'Toole	5 00
	Charles J. Nugent.....	5 00
	Daniel Donohue.....	5 00
	James A. Higgins	5 00
	Carroll J. Delehanty	5 00
	William Chambers	5 00
	Jason H. Hutchins	5 00
20	Eugene C. Vining.....	10 00
	Daniel Fitzpatrick.....	5 00
	Edwin Stott	5 00
	W. E. Morriss	5 00
May 18	Clarence A. Bowman	5 00
Nov. 14	John Brown	5 00
	John Hannon	2 00
	Joseph Brown.....	2 00
	Edward Riley.....	5 00
	Martin Shalloo	5 00
	Herbert A. King	5 00
	Robert Tivey	5 00
	Daniel Donohue.....	5 00
	John Lee.....	5 00
	Frederick Wain	5 00
	Natt. H. Hutchins.....	10 00
	Charles A. Wright.....	5 00
30	Eugene C. Vining.....	10 00
	James O'Toole	5 00
	C. A. Bowman	5 00
Dec. 21	Thomas Toomey	5 00
	M. H. McElligott	5 00
	John Reardon....	5 00
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		159 00

FISH WARDEN

Appropriation		100 00
1908		
Oct. 19 Charles A. Wright	57 56	
1909		
Jan. 4 Charles A. Wright.....	42 44	
	<hr/>	100 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Appropriation		200 00
1909		
Feb. 15 S. J. Cook... ..	50 00	
R. J. Conway.....	100 00	
C. S. Smith	50 00	
	<hr/>	200 00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Appropriation		100 00
1908		
April 6 Herbert A. King.....	25 00	
John Harrington	25 00	
20 A. W. Holden	25 00	
Thomas McElligott.....	25 00	
	<hr/>	100 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation		180 00
1908		
Oct. 10 M. A. Buck, salary	30 00	
Feb. 15 M. A. Buck, salary	30 00	
F. A. Casey, salary.....	60 00	
J. P. Meaney, salary.....	60 00	
	<hr/>	180 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS

Appropriation	50 00
1909	
Feb. 27 C. C. Johnson, salary.....	50 00
	<hr/> 50 00

SELECTMEN

Appropriation	425 00
1908	
Oct. 5 F. A. D. Singhi	50 00
Feb. 15 F. A. D. Singhi	75 00
John J. Mahoney	125 00
Harry G. Sheldon	175 00
	<hr/> 425 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation	750 00
1909	
Feb. 23 Victor J. Hosmer	200 00
Everett S. Bull	550 00
	<hr/> 750 00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation	200 00
1908	
Oct. 5 H. A. King	100 00
Feb. 1 H. A. King	100 00
	<hr/> 200 00

TOWN TREASURER

Appropriation	300 00
1908	
Oct. 5 H. A. King	150 00
Feb. 1 H. A. King	150 00
	<hr/> 300 00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Balance unexpended	56 55	
Receipts	1,421 95	
	<hr/>	2,278 50

1908

		Pay Roll.....	1,305 80
April	6	Bartlett & Dow, seed	1 20
May	4	American Express Co.	25
		C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	23
		Elmer E. Cole.....	1 75
June	1	Schlegel & Fottler Co., seeds....	4 10
		A. Dutton, labor and paint.....	18 00
July	6	C. D. Philbrick, 1 fork.....	1 50
		C. C. Johnson, grindstone	5 00
		F. G. Morey, grain.....	2 60
		Elmer E. Cole, fertilizer	3 50
Aug.	3	W. A. Stearns, supplies.....	2 75
		Thomas Lydon, labor on pump..	3 90
Sept.	14	E. McDermott, lawn mower....	1 50
		H. Litchfield	6 75
		F. H. Parker, supplies.....	2 85
		Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	1 50
Oct.	5	Beach Soap Co., dressing	8 75
		F. & J. Jacquith.....	2 88
		Schlegel & Fottler Co., seed....	5 78
Nov.	2	American Express Co.....	35
	14	Thomas Lydon, pump repairs...	1 50
Dec.	7	H. A. King, loam ...	3 00
		Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	80

1909

Jan.	4	T. G. Messer, grave.....	3 00	
		F. G. Morey, cement	2 50	
		C. L. Burton, blacksmithing	11 05	
		T. G. Messer, labor.....	38 64	
		Bartlett & Dow	75	
		Central Savings Bank, reinvestm't	300 00	
	18	Central Savings Bank, reinvestm't	100 00	
		Frank A. Alden	29 68	
		Boston & Maine R. R., freight ..	12 89	
		Faulkner Fund	42 50	
		Central Savings Bank, reinvestm't	150 00	
Feb.	1	" " "	200 00	
	15	W. F. Symmes, lumber.....	67	
	27	C. L. Burton, blacksmithing	2 85	
			<hr/>	2,280 77
Overdrawn				<hr/> 2 27

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$125 00	
“	233 00	
	<hr/>	
	358 00	
Overdrawn last year	75 05	
	<hr/>	
Balance available		282 95

1908

	Wm. H. Hutchins, labor	133 48	
April 20	Herbert Putney, burying dog ...	50	
June 1	Thomas Lawler, book.....	1 00	
	Lawler Ptg. Co., postals	5 75	

1909

Feb. 27	American Express Co.....	20	
	St. John's Hospital, J. J. Crotty.	28 00	
	F. C. Goodale, formalyde	3 00	
	D. T. B. Smith, cultures.....	75 00	
	City of Lowell, ambulance	5 00	
	F. & E. Bailey & Co., drugs	32 25	
	Fred Howard, drugs.....	40	
	R. G. Wright, drugs.....	40	
		<hr/>	285 98
	Overdrawn		<hr/>
			3 03

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS

ABBOTT SINGING FUND

Receipts from all sources	372 00	
	<hr/>	372 00
St. Andrew's Church	62 00	
St. Anne's Mission	62 00	
First Orthodox Congregational Society..	62 00	
First Parish Unitarian	62 00	
First Baptist Society	62 00	
North Billerica Baptist Society	62 00	
	<hr/>	372 00

ASSESSORS' APPROPRIATION

Real Estate Titles

Appropriation	25 00	
Overdrawn last year	12 27	
	<hr/>	12 73
Paid Lella D. Stott		24 26
Overdrawn		<hr/> 11 53

CARE OF COMMON

Appropriation	75 00	
	<hr/>	75 00
Paid Jasper F. Bunce		75 00

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Appropriation	250 00	
Overdrawn from last year	20 00	
	<hr/>	230 00
William H. Hutchins, salary		230 00

HIGH AND SHELDON ST. LOTS

Appropriation	50 00	
	<hr/>	50 00
Paid B. W. Kearney, contractor		50 00

INSURANCE

Appropriation	300 00	
Overdrawn last year	244 50	
	<hr/>	55 50
Balance available		
John H. Foster	96 90	
Fred C. Church	44 55	
	<hr/>	141 45
Overdrawn		85 95

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	100 00	
	<hr/>	100 00
Dr. M. A. Buck, services		100 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	125 00	
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Paid Coburn S. Smith for veteran's use ..		125 00

REPAIRING TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation	100 00	
	<hr/>	100 00
Paid Stackpole and Barker		100 00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	1,650 00	
Balance unexpended	106 31	
	<hr/>	1,756 31
Total available		1,507 53
Lowell Electric Light Corporation		
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Unexpended balance		248 78

TAX COLLECTOR, ACCOUNTING WORK

Appropriation	300 00	
	<hr/>	300 00
Charles G. Martin, services and expenses for self and assistants		210 00
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Balance unexpended		90 00

TOWN BARN INSURANCE

Balance unexpended	433 93	
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E. A. King, lumber and labor	28 07	
Pratt & Forrest	26 34	
T. G. Messer, teaming	8 00	
James Whittet, lumber	73 10	
Pratt & Forrest, lumber	110 50	
Fred A. Barton	32 50	
E. H. Gay	32 50	
F. H. Parker, supplies	2 54	
E. N. Bartlett, express	75	
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Unexpended		119 63

TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BOND

Appropriation	180 00	
	<hr/>	180 00
Paid Sidney A. Bull, Agent		180 00

Report of Assessors

The Assessors of Billerica submit the following report for 1908:

Value of real estate, May 1st, 1908	\$1,861,854 00
Value of personal estate, May 1st, 1908.....	412,590 00
Total valuation	<u>2,274,444 00</u>
Rate of tax per \$1,000.....	16 00
Number of polls.....	738
Number of dwelling houses	727
Number of horses	394
Number of cows.....	643
Number of neat cattle other than cows.....	99
Number of sheep.....	29
Number of swine	139
Number of fowls	7,475

Respectfully submitted,

SEARS J. COOK,

WM. H. HUTCHINS,

FRANK H. ALEXANDER,

Assessors of Billerica.

Report of Cattle Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizent of the Town of Billerica.

I submit my report for the year ending March 1, 1909 :

Total number number of examinations made.....	1,831
Number of buildings inspected.....	130
Cows in milk.....	572
Cows dry.....	81
Young cattle	182
Bulls.....	22
Oxen.....	2
Goats	5
Sheep	1
Swine	499
Beef cattle stamped at slaughter houses.....	152
Calves stamped.....	369
Hogs stamped	155
Condemned at slaughter house....	5
During the year 13 head of cattle were quarantined.	
Condemned by State.....	9
Released.....	3
Died in quarantine	1
Heads of 5 dogs sent to State Officers for examination.	
One horse sent to Rendering Co.	

WM. H. HUTCHINS,

Inspector.

Report of Tree Warden

I hereby submit the following report :

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Balance unexpended.....	1 03	
Total available.....		201 03
Francis J. Dolan, labor of self and horse..	69 00	
Fred Winship, labor.....	31 50	
Joseph Morris, labor	28 00	
Henry O'Brien, labor	40 50	
Arthur Smith, labor.....	7 88	
William Costello, labor ...	8 00	
Edgar F. Twombly, labor.....	12 00	
Total expenditure		196 88
Amount unexpended.....		4 15

I have trimmed the trees in Billerica Centre and North Billerica, and also sprayed for the elm-beetle.

There are a few trees on the Boston road that should be removed, especially one in front of the Post Office.

Some of the property owners around the common have suggested to me the removal of a few trees in the common that are crowding each other, but I will post all trees and call a hearing before their removal, and will act accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,

Tree Warden.

Report of Moth Superintendent

The Superintendent of Moths submits the following report :

Appropriation from Town	\$1,000 00	
Appropriation from State	6.091 09	
Private work	94 99	
Balance from last year.....	908 78	
Total.....		\$8,094 86
Francis J. Dolan, labor....	635 00	
Fred Winship, labor	517 53	
Joseph Morris, labor	487 00	
James Hamilton, labor.....	86 00	
Charles Hentz, labor.....	59 00	
Henry O'Brien, labor.....	551 30	
Chester Page, labor	255 39	
James McDermott, labor.....	421 00	
Alfred Lyons, labor.....	396 02	
Arthur Smith, labor.....	510 78	
Fred Barton, labor	139 51	
Charles Morris, labor	215 00	
Neil Mahoney, labor	241 00	
Daniel Fitzpatrick, labor.....	245 00	
William Costello, labor	314 00	
James Sansom, labor	47 00	
William Bollington, labor	52 00	
Edward Dugan, labor	169 00	
Roger McGlone, labor.....	34 00	
Timothy Mahoney, labor.....	22 00	
Frank Cowdry, labor	18 00	
Edward Collins, labor	15 00	
Daniel Condon, labor	17 00	
Daniel Callahan, labor.....	16 00	

William Hutchins, labor	68 09	
Oscar Smith, labor	36 00	
William Sherry, labor	14 00	
Fred Smith, labor	8 00	
Malcolm Dutton, labor	14 00	
Henry Hutchins, labor	8 00	
Stephen Poland, labor	112 00	
Henry Mahoney, labor	90 00	
Joseph Gannon, labor	94 00	
John Hannon, labor	85 00	
Earl Rogers, labor	91 00	
Briggs Bohonnan, labor	70 00	
Charles Bradley, labor	60 00	
Victor Bruorton, labor	59 00	
Eugene Chapman, labor	82 09	
James Moran, labor	74 00	
Martin Dickey, labor	70 00	
John O'Brien, labor	70 00	
Frank Spaulding, labor	12 00	
William Sprout, labor	56 00	
Philip Lyons	22 00	
Granville Cowdrey, labor	25 00	
Walter Cowdrey, labor	34 00	
	—————	6,717.53

SUPPLIES

F. J. Dolan, horse-hire, 180 days	270 00
Frost & Co , sprayer and lead	1,278 86
J. Thompson, supplies ..	88
Barrett Mfg Co., supplies	17 34
Pratt & Forrest, supplies	3 25
John Grothe, supplies	4 00
W. A. Stearns, supplies	2 30
J. W. Hallock, supplies	2.75
C. Johnson, supplies	7 30
Coburn & Co , supplies	79
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	14 00

F. H. Parker, supplies	36 60	
E. Smith, supplies	1 68	
Cabot & Co., creosote	27 00	
J. Bull, supplies	3 17	
Car fares	13 10	
A. Strickland	7 40	
Freight	2 58	
Express	1 40	
A. W. Chesterton, supplies	4 50	
Randall, printer	2 90	
	— — —	1,701 80
Amount expended by George H. Conley ..		88 49
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		1,790 29
Total expenditure....		8,507 82

The moth infestation in Billerica this year is about the same as last year. The gypsy and brown-tail moths can be found in every part of the Town. As I have bought a power sprayer, I am in hopes to be able to do a great amount of spraying next summer.

I have cut and burned about thirty (30) miles of roads, and burlaped ten thousand (10,000) trees. I have two orchard sprayers, and will be able to do all orchard work for those who desire such work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,

Local Superintendent.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

I herewith present the annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

	Cor.	Adj.	Con.	Total
No. of scales over 5,000 lbs.	6	—	—	6
No. of scales under 5,000 lbs.	31	3	—	34
No. of small scales	3	—	—	3
No. of ice scales	3	—	—	3
No. of dry measures	19	—	2	21
No. of wet measures	11	—	—	11
				78

Money received for sealing, \$20.85.

I wish to express my thanks to our merchants who have almost without exception kindly and promptly co-operated with me, and to the Town officials with whom I have been connected, for their kindness and the aid they have offered me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. JOHNSON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

There have been four inmates during the past year at Home Farm. One death, Jane Danforth, who has been an inmate at the Farm continuously for forty-one years, and a helpless charge.

Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 15, 1909	3,965 65	
Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 15, 1908	3,727 25	
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Balance in favor of Farm.....		238 40
Expenses at Home Farm	3,019 59	
Receipts at Home Farm....	2,355 97	
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Net expenses		663 62

RESOURCES

Unexpended balance.....	522 63	
Receipts of Farm products.....	2,355 97	
Appropriation	800 00	
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		3,678 60
Total expenditure		3,019 59
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Net balance in favor of Farm		659 01

SALES OF FARM PRODUCTS, ETC.

Received for milk	1,486 23	
Eggs	289 71	
Hay	159 80	
Cows	165 00	
Vegetables	39 25	
Fruit.....	16 15	
Labor.....	40 50	
Poultry	32 15	
Pork.....	20 51	
Calves	12 50	
Wood.....	60 50	
Bull	20 80	
Molasses	7 87	
Sign board	5 00	
	<hr/>	2,355 97

FARM MONTHLY REPORT

Appropriation					\$800 00
	Receipts	Expenditures	Net Profit	Net Expenses	
1908					
March	\$198 67	\$180 77	\$17 90		
April.....	294 99	293 55	1 44		
May	219 58	296 08		\$76 50	
June	179 32	267 55		88 23	
July.....	167 57	234 60		67 03	
August.....	202 61	244 40		41 79	
September.....	167 59	289 23		121 64	
October.....	174 98	238 91		113 93	
November.....	177 79	152 61	25 18		
December	163 56	278 69		115 13	
1909					
January	205 80	267 42		61 62	
February.....	203 51	225 78		22 27	
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	2,355 97	3,019 59	44 52	708 14	
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				<hr/>	663 62
Net balance in favor of farm					136 38
Balance last year.....					522 63
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					\$659 01

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT HOME FARM, FEB. 15, 1909

English hay, 31 tons	558 00
Meadow hay, 3½ tons.....	35 00
Rowen hay 4½ tons.....	67 00
2 horses	450 00
12 cows	564 00
2 heifers	80 00
Ensilage, 50 tons.....	200 00
Grain.....	37 50
Molasses	32 25
Manure	330 00
Harnesses.....	80 00
5 tons coal ..	35 00
48 cords wood	180 00
Lumber.....	50 00
Ice.....	62 00
160 fowl	120 00
Horse blankets	8 00
1 wood wagon	50 00
2 horse cart	75 00
1 horse cart	35 00
1 pung	10 00
1 market wagon	35 00
2 sleds	80 00
1 horse farm wagon	40 00
2 Ensilage cutters and carriers	35 00
1 hay tedder.....	12 00
1 horse rake	15 00
1 horse power	20 00
1 mowing machine.....	20 00
Farming tools, etc.....	75 00
Carpenters' tools and wood saws	10 00
Ice tools, etc.	6 00
Baskets, barrels, boxes, measures	12 00
Paint brushes, paint and glass	5 00
Shingles and nails	7 00

Hay forks, ropes and blocks	20 00
1 weeder	5 00
Vinegar and casks	30 00
Pork, ham and lard	30 60
Vegetables	47 00
Apples ..	10 00
Soap and soap powder	9 00
Butter,	6 00
Preserves and pickles	20 30
Eggs	2 00
Groceries	27 00
Hotbed sash and shutters	10 00
Drugs and medicine	5 00
Furniture in warden's rooms	40 00
Furniture in inmates' rooms	50 00
Furniture in men's department	20 00
Attic furniture, bedding, etc.	25 00
Blankets and comforters	35 00
Sheets, table linen and towels	25 00
Featherbeds and pillows	25 00
Kitchen furniture, cooking utensils	40 00
Earthen and stone ware	5 00
Dishes and glassware	25 00
Knives, forks and spoons	5 00
Milk dishes and cooler	10 00
Lanterns, lamps, oil and cans ...	6 00
Mail box and lock	2 00

Appraisal Feb. 15, 1909	3,965 65
Appraisal Feb. 15, 1908	3,727 25

Balance in favor of Home Farm	238 40
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EXPENSES AT HOME FARM

MARCH 1, 1908

Paid H. M. Kendall, warden, Mrs. Kendall, matron.....	37 50	
Joseph Selgalea, labor.....	6 00	
Geo. P. Greenwood, grain.....	17 40	
A. S. Cook, meat.....	6 13	
Charles Hurst, meat.....	4 77	
Carl Noyes, fish.....	2 23	
O. J. Coleman, groceries.....	3 31	
M. T. Rafferty, manure.....	18 00	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	2 59	
Elmer E. Cole, grain.....	41 45	
N. Biscuit Co., crackers.....	3 02	
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	5 60	
P. B. Smith, sawing wood.....	11 65	
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	21 12	
	<hr/>	180 77

APRIL

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 00	
Geo. Williams, labor.....	15 35	
Jos. Selgalea, labor.....	15 00	
F. G. Cover & Co., grain.....	30 32	
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	1 10	
N. Biscuit Co., crackers.....	2 89	
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	26 64	
John E. Bull, wire.....	11 39	
E. E. Cole, grain.....	24 55	
A. G. Pollard, dry goods.....	14 66	
Hobbs & Warren, record book.....	3 00	
O. J. Coleman, groceries.....	2 39	
Perry & Co., groceries.....	8 52	
Otis H. Fobush, cow.....	59 50	
C. W. Parsons, 2 shoats.....	10 00	
Carl Noyes, fish.....	3 24	
Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, services.....	25 00	
	<hr/>	293 55

MAY

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 00
Geo. Williams, labor	25 00
Chas. Hurst, meat	6 09
J. Perry, groceries....	4 73
O. J. Coleman, groceries	3 60
W. F. Symmes, sawing wood	10 28
C. L. Burton, blacksmith	11 00
P. D. Thompson, B grain	20 88
S. K. Dexter, groceries	15 65
J. C. Martell, shoes	1 75
Geo. P. Greenwood, grain	28 00
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	2 05
F. G. Cover, grain	12 45
Aron Asterman, cow	70 00
A. S. Cook, meat.....	12 75
E. E. Cole, grain.....	31 85

 296 08

JUNE

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 00
Geo. Williams, labor	25 00
Thos. Coughlin, labor	14 00
N. Biscuit Co., crackers	2 65
John E. Bull, wire	1 64
A. H. Cluer, merchandise.....	6 00
O. J. Coleman, groceries	4 58
W. A. Stearns, paris green	2 10
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	8 15
J. B. Cover Co., grain.....	7 20
W. H. Banforth, whitewashing	11 85
J. Perry, groceries	5 99
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	21 60
E. E. Cole, fertilizer and grain.....	40 35
Pratt & Forrest, shingles	4 50
Carl Noyes, fish.....	4 44
Warren Shedd, cow	67 50

 267 55

JULY

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 00
Geo. Williams, labor	25 00
Chas. Smith, labor	15 00
C. L. Burton, blacksmith	6 30
V. Livingston, labor	9 50
J. B. Cover Co., grain	7 30
E. E. Cole, grain.....	27 10
Geo. P. Greenwood, grain.....	14 00
Bartlett & Dow, hardware	12 51
L. D. Butters, blacksmith	11 40
S. K. Dexter, groceries.....	9 65
N. Biscuit Co.....	2 85
Chas. Hurst, meat	3 97
O. J. Coleman, groceries	10 74
A. S. Cook, two months' meat.....	16 70
Mrs. Martin Conway, hay.....	20 00
A. G. Pollard, dry goods	1 33
Kennedy Co., butter	1 25

 234 60

AUGUST

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 90
Geo. Williams, labor	10 75
Thos. Coughlin, labor.....	10 50
Chas. Smith, labor	7 60
J. A. Parsons, team	4 00
Chas. Hurst, meat.....	3 52
Carl Noyes, fish... ..	3 64
O. J. Coleman, groceries	6 11
E. E. Cole, grain and coal	76 95
A. G. Pollard, dry goods	3 43
F. G. Cover Co , grain	10 36
S. K. Dexter, groceries	8 10
Bartlett & Dow, hardware	86
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	42 60
A. S. Cook, meat	6 98
J. Perry, groceries	9 00

 244 40

SEPTEMBER

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 00
Chas. Smith, labor	18 00
Omer Grguere, labor	8 25
Arthur Daigle, labor	3 00
Harry Muffett, engineering	6 25
Wm. Cligg, labor	5 75
Chas. Conway, labor	5 50
John Quinn, labor	5 50
Thos. Coughlin, labor	5 50
A. G. Pollard, dry goods	7 51
E. A. Wilson & Co., lime	1 10
S. K. Dexter Co , groceries	9 10
F. G. Cover & Co., grain	12 86
N. Biscuit Co., crackers	3 02
P. D. Thomson, B grain	19 60
Shay & Co., oil	1 00
E. G. Cryan, barrel	1 00
Ed. Cawley, lead pipe	1 20
E. E. Cole, grain	62 67
O. J. Coleman, groceries	3 44
J. Perry, groceries	2 97
Chas. Hurst, meat	6 21
E. F. Dickenson, rye	5 00
A. S. Cook, meat	10 27
Town Tewksbury, taxes	5 53
C. S. Smith, fertilizer	39 00

 289 23

OCTOBER

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 00
Chas. Smith, labor...	18 00
Thos. Coughlin, labor	6 00
A. G. Pollard Co., dry goods	3 75
J. B. Cover Co., gain	7 79
E. E. Cole, grain	74 85
P. D. Thompson, B grain	24 00

S. K. Dexter, grain	14 60
N. Biscuit Co., crackers	2 98
Bartlett & Dow, hardware	5 09
T. E. Smith & Son, carpenters	6 89
John M. Farrell, bull	26 25
O. J. Coleman, groceries	5 40
J. Ferry, groceries	7 44
C. W. Parsons, corn	14 20
Harrington, fish	4 21
Chas. Hurst, meat	6 08
A. S. Cook, meat	6 38
C. B. Upton, pasturing cows	15 00

 288 91

NOVEMBER

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary	40 00
F. Chapen, labor	13 00
Geo. P. Greenwood, machine knife .	2 75
J. C. Martell, rubbers	1 75
P. D. Thompson, B grain	17 80
S. K. Dexter, groceries	11 62
F. G. Cover Co., grain	19 95
N. Biscuit Co., crackers	2 86
O. J. Coleman, groceries	4 77
E. E. Cole, grain	24 75
J. Perry, groceries	6 04
A. G. Pollard, dry goods	7 32

 152 61

DECEMBER

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary	40 00
Frank Chapin, labor	17 00
Omer Grguere, labor	6 50
Jas. Anderson, labor	5 25
A. S. Cook, meat	9 13
O. J. Coleman, groceries	4 65
P. D. Thomson, B grain	24 48

Bennett Bros., molasses	34 97
C. L. Burton, blacksmith.....	26 85
Bartlett & Dow, hardware	2 69
Leonard Blood, corn fodder.....	24 00
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	8 30
Harrington Bros , fish.....	4 39
H. Twomey, blacksmith....	3 00
F. G. Cover Co., grain	19 75
M. F. Rafferty, manure	6 00
A. G. Pollard, dry goods	2 69
B. & M. R. R., freight	2 28
E. E. Cole, grain	21 05
Chas Hurst, meat	8 87
J. Perry, groceries	6 84
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	278 69

JANUARY

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 00
Frank Chapin, labor.....	17 00
O. J. Coleman, groceries.....	7 43
P. D. Thompson, B grain....	28 68
G. Union Co., tea.....	4 75
E. E. Cole, grain	34 80
Harrington Bros., fish	3 03
Chas. Hurst, meat	3 78
A. G. Pollard, dry goods	2 59
Jas. Anderson, labor	4 25
A. H. Cluer, hardware	2 05
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries	12 25
N. Biscuit Co., crackers	2 96
J. Perry, groceries	6 96
F. G. Cover Co., grain	26 45
Bennett Bros., molasses	37 90
A. S. Cook, meat	18 54
John F. Rodgers, manure.....	6 00
Pew rent.....	5 00
F. A. Fisher, for advertising.....	3 00
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	267 42

FEBRUARY

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife.....	40 00
F. L. Chapan, labor.....	17 00
C. L. Burton, blacksmith.....	4 10
Grand Union Co., soap and powder.	8 50
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	31 44
E. G. Taylor, blacksmith.....	3 00
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	1 00
N. Biscuit Co., crackers.....	3 12
C. Hurst, meat.....	1 49
Aron Asterman, waist.....	6 00
C. W. Parsons, ice.....	10 00
S. K. Dexter, groceries.....	13 95
J. Perry, groceries.....	5 38
C. B. Cover & Co., paint ..	6 33
G. M. Foster, grain ...	12 30
F. G. Cover & Co., grain ..	3 10
E. E. Cole, grain.....	23 05
Owen G. Coleman, groceries.....	3 30
A. S. Cook, meat.....	5 72
Rev. Chester H. Howe, burial ser-	
vices	2 00
C. M. Young, undertaker.....	25 00
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OUTSIDE RELIEF

There have been twenty-two persons relieved and partially supported, three of whom have a settlement elsewhere. Seven denials from Outdoor Relief, two of which were removed to the State Hospital at Tewksbury.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Balance last year.....	266 57
Received from Town of Bedford.....	34 20
Received from Town of Dracut	1 57
Re-imbursed by Towns and State, 1907	
term	43 80
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Aid rendered Mrs. Mary Maxwell	\$ 34 27	
Mrs. Elizabeth Canning....	46 66	
Frank Fitzpatrick and wife	50 07	
Mrs. Rachel Conroy	57 29	
Crawford two children....	156 00	
Samuel G. Bailey & family	49 25	
Mrs. Maria Russell	59 00	
Edward Keyes and family.	6 16	
Mrs. Alfonze Brabrant and family	27 00	
Dr. Geo. T. O'Donnell, services.....	25 00	
Hobbs & Warren Co., pauper registers and official blanks.....	9 06	
Outside Relief expense, postage, station- ery, visits	7 89	
Town of Bedford, Mabel and Elizabeth McAllister	34 20	
Town of Dracut, Emma J. Andrews....	1 57	
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Total outside expenses		563 42
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Balance unexpended		582 72

RICHARD J. CONWAY,
COBURN S. SMITH,
SEARS J. COOK,

Overseers of the Poor.

Feb. 27, 1909.

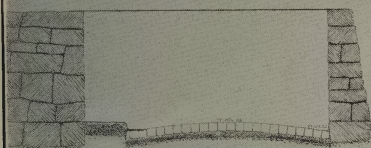
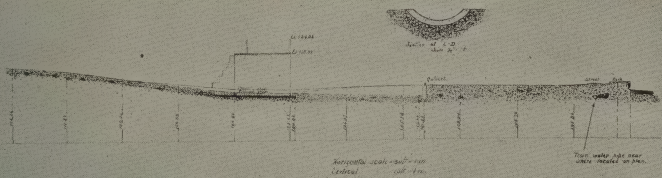
Report of Committee on Drainage of Mount Pleasant St., North Billerica

The Committee appointed at the last Town meeting to consider the draining of the lower portion of Mount Pleasant Street, North Billerica, under the Boston & Maine Railroad bridge, submit the following report :

This locality has long been a source of great annoyance and inconvenience to the citizens using this road. Whenever there is more than a moderate fall of rain, the roadway underneath the bridge becomes a pond and the water drains off very slowly, leaving a slimy, stagnant mud. In efforts to improve conditions, the Road Surveyor has, from time to time, covered the road with gravel, and this has made the space underneath the bridge too little for high loads. Considering the top of the dam as level 100, the present level of the crown of the road underneath the bridge is 105, the difference in level being five feet. The highest level in the river for the past ten years was on March 3rd, 1902, when it was 103.85. The highest levels at other recent periods have been as follows:

1899—January 10th.....	102.
March 18th.....	102.90
1900—February 26th.....	102.90
March 6th	103.70
April 9th	103.

It will be seen from these levels that the fall to the river is not as much as would be desirable for easy draining, and the Committee, therefore, investigated a plan for carrying the drainage below the dam. The expense of this method, however, proved to be very great, so great that the Committee do



Land of Faulkner Mfg. Co.

Land of Faulkner Mfg. Co.

Land of The Iron Bridge

Proposed changes in drainage
and paving of R.R. bridge
in Billerica, Mass. Feb. 1909.
Scale 1/8" = 1' H.B. Shaw

not feel that they can recommend it. The only other plan which seems to be feasible and which the Committee think will prove satisfactory, except on rare occasions when the river water is unusually high, is as follows :

1. Discontinue the sidewalk underneath the bridge on the south side and put in a concrete sidewalk with stone curbing on the north side, in place of the present plank walk.

2. Pave the roadway underneath bridge with granite blocks grouted with cement and laid on a concrete foundation, similar to the pavement which has been recently put in many of the streets of Lowell, making the level of the crown of the pavement underneath the bridge 104, which will give one foot more headway than at the present under the bridge, and a fall of four feet to the river when the latter is at the level of the dam, and .15 feet when at 103.85, the highest water level of the past ten years.

3. Relay the gutter on the south side of Mount Pleasant Street for a distance of about 50 feet above the railroad bridge, to conform to the narrowing of the sidewalk.

4. From the lower side of paved portion on the south side of Mount Pleasant Street, lay a shallow concrete open gutter 3 feet wide, with stone and cinder foundation, a distance of about 117 feet to join the present open ditch.

5. The Committee is of the opinion that the present open ditch running through the land of the Faulkner Mfg. Co. will answer the purpose if thoroughly cleaned out, but it may be found necessary after a year or more of trial to continue the concrete gutter to the mouth of the culvert running under Rogers Street.

6. This culvert, as well as those crossing Mount Pleasant Street and Ruggles Street, may need some rebuilding. The Committee were unable to determine this without more of an investigation than they could give to the matter. If anything of this character is found necessary, it would seem a proper charge to the road appropriation.

7. Build one catch basin to connect with culvert on Ruggles Street, and another to connect with culvert on Mount Pleasant Street, to take surface drainage at these points.

The Committee estimate the expense of the above, exclusive of repairing culverts, and on the supposition that the present open ditch on the Faulkner land will answer the purpose at \$1,250, and recommend that the following articles be placed in the warrant for the coming Town meeting :

“ To hear the report of the Committee appointed to prepare a plan for draining the lower end of Mount Pleasant Street, North Billerica, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250 for the purpose of carrying out the plan submitted by the Committee, or do anything in relation to the same.”

The cost of surveying and labor in making this investigation, has been about \$35. This was done by employees of the Talbot Mills without expense to the Town, as no appropriation was made for the work of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FKEDERICK CLARK,
CHAS. H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.,
HERBERT W. SHELDON,

Committee.

Feb. 26, 1909.

Report of Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The Board of Health takes pleasure in sending to you the following, its yearly report, consisting of Dr. John B. Tyler's, Dr. Maurice A. Buck's, and Dr. George T. O'Donnell's.

The Board organized on March 28, 1908, by choosing Dr. O'Donnell, Chairman and Secretary.

Mr. W. Hutchins was chosen Stamper of Meats and Inspector of Slaughter Houses, and Dr. Thomas B. Smith of Lowell was chosen to do the bacteriological work for the year.

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Number of cases reported :

	Diphtheria	Scarlatina	Typh. Fever	Measles
March .....	..	4	..	0
April.....	..	1	..	6
May .....	..	1	..	5
June .....	..	..	..	2
July.....	..	..	1	..
August....	..	..	1	..
September.....	..	..	..	..
October ....	..	..	..	..
November.....	10	..	..	..
December	13	..	..	..
January	2	..	..	..

The percentage of recoveries in all types of diseases was one hundred per cent., a record we behold with no little pride.

Of diphtheria, the greater number of cases occurred in the north district, but were not of the epidemic type but seemed sporadic, cropping up here and there with no possi-

ble connection : for instance, three or four cases presenting at one time, each obtaining his milk (a most common carrier of infection) from a different source.

It has been gratifying to the Board to observe the good spirit of those afflicted and obliged to suffer quarantine.

It was thought best by the Board where it was possible to *isolate* a contagious case to apply quarantine to the patient and attendant only, allowing adults to keep at work but keeping the children from school.

This method, we feel, lightened somewhat the hardship, and in no instance was the privilege abused. On the contrary, each seemed anxious to do all that was proper and lawful once he understood what was obligatory.

Now a few words here would not be amiss as to what is lawful and obligatory. The law states that contagious and infectious diseases must be reported to the Board of Health.

The category of contagious diseases includes measles and whooping cough. The law says that in addition to the fact that physicians must report their cases, also must householders and parents report those contagious and infectious diseases of which they have a knowledge.

For measles a house should be placarded. The Board is well aware of the fact that in the spring and summer there were a great many cases of measles in the Centre part of the village, and only those cases which caused anxiety enough to call a physician were reported to the Board. This statement also holds true with regard to the prevalence of whooping cough which has had such a firm hold on this same part of the Town the last few months.

Now it is not necessary that every child should have measles and whooping cough. Both diseases very often leave bitter sequels in their trail. Measles is often the cause of middle ear suppurations which sometimes are never cured.

Bronchitis, which aside from the discomfort, paves the way for a more fatal disease at a later period in life. From the foregoing it will be readily seen that every citizen who has in his house either of the above diseases and does not report

the same violates a public statute. So much for what the law demands. And now a word as to what good citizenship and the spirit which goes with it calls for.

Man owes his fellowman a moral obligation to make him aware of the fact that contagion exist on his premises. The Board feels that once the citizens at large understand the state of things. they would happily report their afflictions, contagions and infections, thereby performing their full duty and co-operating with the Board.

The Board here wish to thank the School Committee for their hearty co-operation in everything pertaining to health matters: The readiness with which it closed the school, destroyed old and infected books, the changes in plumbing and the thoroughly up-to-date methods of cleansing the vaults and buildings. We wish to compliment them upon the very sanitary and wholesome appearance of each and every building. At this point we would also compliment the Trustee of the Howe School.

SANITATION

In this enlightened day, each and every citizen appreciates what good sanitation calls for. It should not be difficult for each to see how necessary are covered and properly cared for cesspools.

Cesspools allowed to fill up and to overflow in yards about which waste sink matter is allowed to drain, are great feeding and breeding grounds for the house-fly and mosquito. It is a well known fact that both insects are great carriers of contagion and infection. In the lists of regulations to appear later this matter will be discussed as fully as is necessary.

TUBERCULOSIS AND SPITTING

A few words upon these closely related subjects:

It is a well-known fact that the sputum of those affected with tuberculosis, when cast upon the ground, floors, platforms of public places and vehicles, dries, becomes incorporated with the dust and when stirred up by the movements of walking,

natural draughts and the wind, and is inhaled by healthy individuals who thus become infected.

Placards warning against spitting in public places will shortly be posted.

These few words to the considerate citizens of Billerica, the Board feels, are sufficient.

MILK SUPPLIES

The Board has been notified that several of the milk producers were lax as to the hygiene of the premises. Some of these have been reported, once even after the second inspection. The Board intends to meet this matter so far as hygiene is concerned, and the producers must understand that persistent refusal to comply with suggestions will be followed by a demand which means sale of the milk will be stopped.

The Board feels upon this matter that when fair advice is offered by the local inspector, matters will be very speedily adjusted.

In conclusion, the Board offers thanks to the Board of Selectmen and citizens for their absolute approval of its doings during the year now closed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. O'DONNELL, Chairman.

JOHN B. TYLER.

MAURICE A. BUCK.

Report of Fire Department

The Board of Engineers submit the following report :

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Appropriation for Extinguishers.	100 00
Paid Treasurer for Extinguishers sold	59 50
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	1,759 50
Overdrawn last year.	12 80
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Total available	\$1,746 67
Hose Co. No. 2, pay roll	505 00
Steamer Co. No. 1, pay roll	600 00
Talbot Dye Co.	85
Chas. Hearst, use of horse	11 00
D. Dewire, use of horse	40 00
T. G. Messer, use of horse.....	4 00
Lowell Electric Light Co.	2 11
G. C. Crosby, services as engineer	45 00
J. H. Baker, services as engineer	45 00
Owen O'Toole, services as engineer	45 00
C. Harmon, watching fire.....	1 00
E. N. Bartlett, use of horses.....	12 15
Guy Kittredge, watching fire.....	1 10
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	3 66
Chester Page, watching fire.....	3 60
Lowell Electric Light Co	1 00
Donovan Co , supplies.....	90
C. C. Johnson, straps	3 00
W. Fuller, use of horse.....	2 70
Michel Hayes, watching fire.....	1 00
Union Printing Co.	7 50
Lowell Electric Light Co....	1 11

Lowell Electric Light Co.....	80
T. G. Messer, use of horses.....	23 00
F. Barton, watching fire.....	2 80
M. Gardner, watching fire	1 00
E. N. Bartlett, express	90
C. B. Coburn, supplies.....	1 22
Geo. A. Dole, watching fire.....	2 40
Geo. N. Mills, watching fire	1 10
H. Bohonnan, watching fire	80
Talbot Dye Co., supplies	3 08
G. C. Crosby, use of horses	11 25
I. Newell, watching fire	1 00
W. Miller, watching fire.....	3 90
W. Miller, watching fire....	1 00
Chester Page, watching fire.....	1 60
Chas. Schult, watching fire	2 50
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	98
B. Kearney, use of horses.....	2 00
C. Nugent, watching fire and engine house	3 00
C. E. Fairbrothers, watching fire.....	1 00
Geo Dole, watching fire.....	2 00
E Barker, watching fire and engine house	4 20
Talbot Dye and Chemical Co.....	3 08
F. Barton, watching fire.....	1 60
American Ex. Co.....	1 28
Lowell Electric Light Co....	1 11
E. D. Philbrick, use of horses.....	2 00
Boston Coupling Co.. extinguishers	34 00
Boston Coupling Co., extinguishers	8 50
Boston Coupling Co., extinguishers	17 00
Boston Coupling Co., nozzle	2 50
F. H. Parker, supplies	1 43
F. A. Barton, watching fire	1 80
W. Miller, watching fire.....	1 20
Lowell Electric Light Co.	1 11
T. G. Messer, use of horses	16 00
Talbot Dye Co.....	8 70
J. Finnigan, use of horses	16 00

Lowell Electric Light Co.....	1 00	
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	1 00	
J. B. Goodrich, hose.....	150 00	
Bartlett Ex. Co.....	1 00	
Donovan Co, snaps	60	
T. G. Messer, use of horses.....	15 00	
J. H. Foster, wood	2 50	
Talbot Dye Co., supplies	95	
G. A. Dole, watching fire.....	5 00	
Walter Chandler, watching fire	1 10	
S. Pickett, watching fire.....	1 00	
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	1 00	
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	1 00	
I. Newall, watching fire	2 80	
C. H. Neugent, watching fire.....	1 60	
Eugene Thayer, watching fires	1 60	
B. Kearney, use of team.....	5 00	
O. Bohonnan, watching fire.....	2 40	
Chas. Schult, watching fire.....	1 90	
Lowell Electric Light Co	1 00	
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	1 00	
Chester Page, watching fire	6 40	
W. H. O'Brien, watching fire	1 60	
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	1 26	
T. F. Lyons, blank books.....	50	
Lowell Electric Light Co.	1 00	
Roger Barrington, watching fire	1 60	
E. Bartlett, watching fire and use of horses	4 55	
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	1 00	
F. H. Parker, supplies	90	
C. F. Roland	75	
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	1 29	
Chas. Burton, repairs	1 00	
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	1,745 82	
Boston Coupling Co., extinguishers	102 00	
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		1,847 82
Overdrawn.....		101 15

Appropriation for repairing engine	388 00
Paid International Power Co.....	388 00

Nine extinguishers have been placed in the different parts of the Town as follows :

Fred Gleason, South Billerica.
 William Lyons, South Billerica.
 Geo. Hamding, South East Billerica.
 Geo. McFarland, South East Billerica.
 Chas. Wilder, East Billerica.
 Edward Sellew, East Billerica (2).
 R. Hobbs, River Herst.
 Frank Symms, East Billerica.

LIST OF FIRES

- March 24. Alarm, 10.45 a. m. Crosby School. Chimney fire.
- April 3. Alarm, 12 30 p. m. Land of J. Hill. Brush fire. Damage slight.
- April 4. Alarm, 4.45 p. m. Land of Aldin Dane. Grass fire.
- April 9. Alarm, 5.05 p. m. Brush fire on Bridle Road. Owner unknown.
- April 11. Alarm, 1.20 p. m. D. Gage Estate. Grass fire. Cause, spark from a locomotive.
- April 13. Alarm, 5.30 a. m. Land of J. Foster. Brush fire.
- April 14. Alarm, 11.45 a. m. Land of George Conley. Grass fire.
- April 14. Alarm, 1.45 p. m. Rowell land. Brush fire. Damage slight.
- April 24. Alarm, 3.40 p. m. Land of Mrs. Jane Farmer. Grass fire.
- April 23. Alarm, 1 p. m. Mill and barn owned by Elmer Cole. Probably a spark from a locomotive. Damage, \$30,000.

- April 23. House owned by Mrs. Nellie J. Morton. Caught from sparks from the Cole fire. Damage, \$2,000.
- April 23. Wood lot owned by Arthur Cook. Caught from sparks from the Cole fire. Damage slight.
- April 26. Alarm, 11.30. Land of R. Emerson. Brush fire. Damage slight.
- April 26. Alarm, 3.50. Hains and Foster lot. Wood fire 20 acres. Damage, \$200.
- April 30. Alarm, 10.15 p. m. R. R. bridge in E. Billerica.
- May 1. Alarm, 3.15 p. m. Owner unknown. Bridle Road. Brush fire.
- May 13. Alarm, 1.20 p. m. Owner unknown. Land near Tewksbury line. Brush fire.
- May 26. Alarm, 2.30 a. m. Shed of E. E. Cole. Caught from the mill fire. Damage slight.
- June 4. Alarm, 12.10. Land of M. Fisk. Brush fire.
- June 14. Alarm, 7.15 p. m. Land of D. Callahan. Brush fire.
- July 1. Alarm, 3.35 p. m. Land of Chas. Ranlett Est. Brush fire.
- July 2. Alarm, 6.05 p. m. Cider mill and storehouse of Pasho Brothers. Cause, struck by lightning. Damage, \$800.
- July 8. Alarm, 1.45 p. m. Land of John Shea. Brush fire.
- July 8. Alarm, 3.15. Land of Mrs. Richardson. Brush fire.
- July 8. Alarm, 12 a. m. Land of Ranlett Est. Brush fire.
- July 9. Alarm, 12 15. Barn of Merton Fisk. Cause unknown. Damage, \$2,300.
- August 30. Alarm, 1.10 a. m. Barn. D. L. Mason. Cause unknown. Damage, \$4,000.
- Sept. 14. Alarm, 1.30 p. m. Land of J. O. Richardson. Storehouse and lumber. Cause, probably a spark from a locomotive. Damage, \$1,500.
- October 6. Alarm, 4.45 p. m. Land of Talbot Mills. Brush fire.
- October 13. Alarm, 12.45 p. m. Land of Geo. Colson. Brush fire.

- October 13. Alarm, 12.45. Land of Boston & Maine R. R.
Grass fire.
- October 15. Alarm, 12.45 p. m. Land of Geo. Colson. Brush
fire.
- October 16. Alarm, 12.35 p. m. Land of Car. Brush fire.
- October 20. Alarm, 10.45 a. m. Land of J. B. Stearns. Ice
house and boats. Cause, spark from a brush fire. Dam-
age, \$150.
- October 21. Alarm, 12.10. Land of Geo. Hamding. Brush
fire.
- October 22. Alarm, 12.15 p. m. Land of Gleason. Brush
fire.
- October 23. 7.30 a. m. Land formerly owned by the Morey
Est. Brush fire.
- October 24. Alarm, 9.45 a. m. Land of Delehanty. Brush
fire.
- November 6. Alarm 5.20 p. m. Land of Gage Est. Brush
and grass fire.
- November 7. Alarm, 5.50 p. m. Dwelling house owned by
J. H. Call. Cause unknown. Damage \$1,500.
- November 27. Alarm, 1.30 p. m. Near S. Miller's. Brush
fire.
- December 2. Alarm, 4.45 p. m. Land of Butterfield. Brush
fire.
- December 3. Alarm, 4.30 p. m. Land of D. L. Mason.
Brush fire.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF ENGINE CO. No. 1

Silsby steam engine	1 22-ft. ladder
1 supply wagon	1 20-ft. ladder
8 short-handled shovels	4 hydrant wrenches
14 long-handled shovels	10 hose straps
12 wire brooms	1 single swinging harness
1 hose wagon	3 blankets
1250 feet hose	1 rake
2 straight hose pipes	1 pitch fork
2 Callahan flexible pipes	1 hose reel
1 fixed pipe holder	7 nozzles
2 simiez	2 controlling nozzles
32 spanners	2 ladders
2 shut-off nozzles	11 buckets
2 nozzles	3 hooks
5 pair rubber boots	1 double swinging harness
24 caps	2 blankets
12 belts	1 tearing down hook
6 extinguishers	2 bars
1 ladder truck	2 axes
1 45-ft. extension	2 picks

HERO No. 2, HAND TUB

350 ft. hose	1 pole
4 lengths suction hose	1 dust pan
4 buckets	1 brush
10 rakes and pulleys	1 mop
1 hose carriage	1 table
2 nozzles	2 lamps
1 12-ft. ladder	1 vice
3 pieces of rope	1 water pail
5-gallon oil can	1 ash barrel
23 chairs	2 stoves
100 ft. rope	

HOSE AND LADDER TRUCK

1 hook and ladder truck	6 lanterns
5 ladders	5 hooks, 3 large, 2 small
1 ladder hook	4 axes
1 roof hook and rope	2 bars
10 coats and hats	4 pairs rubber boots
1 jack	2 blankets
5 buckets	

HOSE CO. No. 2

1 hose wagon	4 coats and hats
1250 ft. hose	5 extra hats
5 nozzles	2 blankets
4 hydrant wrenches	1 cushion
18 spanners	2 lanterns
7 hose straps	12 shovels
2 wrenches	1 cushion
1 simiez	1 brush wagon
9 extinguishers	5 buckets
Chemicals	

It will be necessary to add new hose to the Fire Department this year, both at the Centre and North. Otherwise we find the Department in a good condition. We have had an exceedingly large number of fires this year on account of the dry season.

We recommend the sum of \$2,100 for the ensuing year.

GEORGE C. CROSBY,

OWEN O'TOOLE,

JOHN H. BAKER,

Board of Engineers.

List of Jurors for 1909

Alexander Allen.....	Overseer
William Bollington.....	Farmer
William Balmforth.....	Spinner
Moses A. Benoit.....	Retired
Leonard Blood.....	Farmer
Clarence A. Bowman.....	Farmer
Allan Bottomley.....	Retired
Sidney A. Bull.....	Insurance
Charles L. Burton.....	Blacksmith
Simeon J. Burton.....	Farmer
James J. Campbell.....	Wool Sorter
William B. Chambers.....	Weaver
Harry A. Chandler.....	Section Hand
John Conley.....	Machinist
Patrick Delehanty.....	Machinist
Hiram E. Dutton.....	Retired
Frank E. Fitzgerald.....	Farmer
John H. Foster.....	Insurance
James F. Fuller.....	Farmer
William Gannon.....	Spinner
John Harrington.....	Farmer
Benjamin G. Hutchins.....	Carpenter
Bernard W. Kearney.....	Contractor
Edward A. King.....	Carpenter
Henry D. Livingston.....	Teaming
Dennis J. Mahoney.....	Dresser
Chas. F. Manning.....	Electrician
Fred L. Mason.....	Farmer
William F. Maxwell.....	Loomfixer
Thomas McElligott.....	Carpenter

Charles E. Nuttall.....	Weaver
Burton C. Pasho.....	Farmer
Walter H. Radcliffe.....	Weaver
James W. Ritchie.....	Dresser
Josiah B. Robinson.....	Machinist
Burton O. Sanford.....	Farmer
Edgar P. Sellew.....	Civil Engineer
Martin Shalloo.....	Finisher
Henry Shuman.....	Farmer
Gardner E. Spaulding.....	Farmer
Hamden Spiller.....	Farmer
Walter H. Sutcliffe.....	Plumbing
Frederick W. Slitner.....	Retired
Robert Tivey.....	Spinner
Samuel W. Underhill.....	Retired
Christopher Walker.....	Watchman
Josiah Wright.....	Contractor

Estimate of Appropriations by Selectmen for 1909

	Appropriations for 1908	Estimates of Appropriations for 1909
Schools	\$ 11,500 00	11,750 00
Highways	2,000 00	—
Bridges	300 00	—
Sidewalks	75 00	300 00
Sidewalks, Special Construction	300 00	—
Fire Department	1,600 00	2,100 00
Forest Warden	—	100 00
Town Farm	800 00	300 00
Outside Relief	800 00	250 00
Incidentals	1,000 00	1,000 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings	900 00	1,100 00
Constable, Janitor and Police	1,500 00	1,700 00
Cemeteries	800 00	800 00
Common	75 00	75 00
Soldiers' Relief	50 00	—
Treasurer's and Collector's Bond	180 00	210 00
Insurance	300 00	400 00
Tree Warden	200 00	200 00
Board of Health Expenses	125 00	300 00
Salaries :		
Selectmen	425 00	425 00
Assessors	400 00	400 00
Overseers of the Poor	200 00	200 00
School Committee	180 00	180 00
Town Clerk	200 00	200 00
Town Treasurer	300 00	350 00
Tax Collector	450 00	450 00
Election Officers	150 00	175 00

Fish Warden	100 00	100 00
Auditors	75 00	150 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00	50 00
Registrars of Voters	100 00	100 00
Board of Health	150 00	150 00
Interest.....	1,250 00	1,500 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest, Town Hall.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest, School House	1,750 00	1,750 00
Sinking Fund, Water Bond	1,800 00	1,800 00
Hydrants	2,300 00	2,300 00
Water Deficit	1,000 00	————
Debt Appropriation, Moth	898 00	————
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	\$36,283 00	\$32,865 00

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica, Greeting :

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Saturday, March 27, 1909, at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. The polls will be open in accordance with the by-laws of the Town, and in accordance with the votes of the Town passed at the Town meetings held January 22, and March 26, 1906, for the election of the following Town officers on one ballot: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, a Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden, two Constables, all for one year. One Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Town Hall Sinking Fund Commission, one member of the Cemetery Commission, one member of the Talbot School Sinking Fund Commission, one member of the Water Commission, all for three years.

Also to vote on the following question, viz.: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Billerica?" Yes or No.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 2. To choose a member of the Bowers Fund Committee for a term of five years.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the revision of the jury box made by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and all other Town officers and committees heretofore appointed.

Article 6. To see what method the Town will adopt for the repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March 28, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total levy of said year, giving the notes of the Town thereof, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$125 and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the salary of the Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,560 for street lighting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the use of the Veterans on Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for medical inspection of the public schools, as called for by the Statute of the Commonwealth, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate \$3,000 for the construction of Macadam on the Bedford Road as petitioned to the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners, provided the Commonwealth grant a like amount for the same purpose, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, the above sum not to be expended until after December 1st, 1909.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$40 to be expended by the Assessors in connection with transfers of property, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the balance of \$110.60 unexpended in 1906 for the use of the Town Clerk in finishing uncompleted index work.

Article 17. To see if the Town will re-open the Shawheen District School, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will make provision for the placing of a suitable amount of fire hose at Jones' Corner for fire protection in that district, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will increase the salary of the members of the fire department to \$50 per year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for extending water line on High, Pond and Andover Streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$128.70 to reimburse Francis J. Dolan for legal services and expenses incurred by him as Tree Warden of said Town, in maintaining his legal rights as said Tree Warden in the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 209, Acts of 1908, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire." Yes or No.

Article 23. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to prepare a plan for draining the lower end of Mt. Pleasant St., North Billerica, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250 for the purpose of carrying out the plan submitted by the Committee, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for continuing the work on the Stearns and Blanchard Brooks, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the building of the Bridle Road, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof; one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and nine.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,

JOHN J. MAHONEY,

HARRY G. SHELDON,

Selectmen of the Town of Billerica.

A True Copy, Attest:

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,

Constable.

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